

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 Apr 68 16/0245Z | 2. LOCATION West Carrollton, Ohio (4 Witnesses) |
| 3. SOURCE Civilian | 10. CONCLUSION Probable (SATELLITE) Information taken by duty officer. Additional information was requested in2 from the observer, however, the information has not been returned as of 28 May 68. The description given to the duty officer is consistent with that of a satellite. |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a bright light in the NE. The light appeared like a satellite or star and was visible for 40 seconds |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 Seconds | |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual | |
| 7. COURSE NE | |
| 8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight—pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

It was bigger and brighter

12. The edges of the object were:

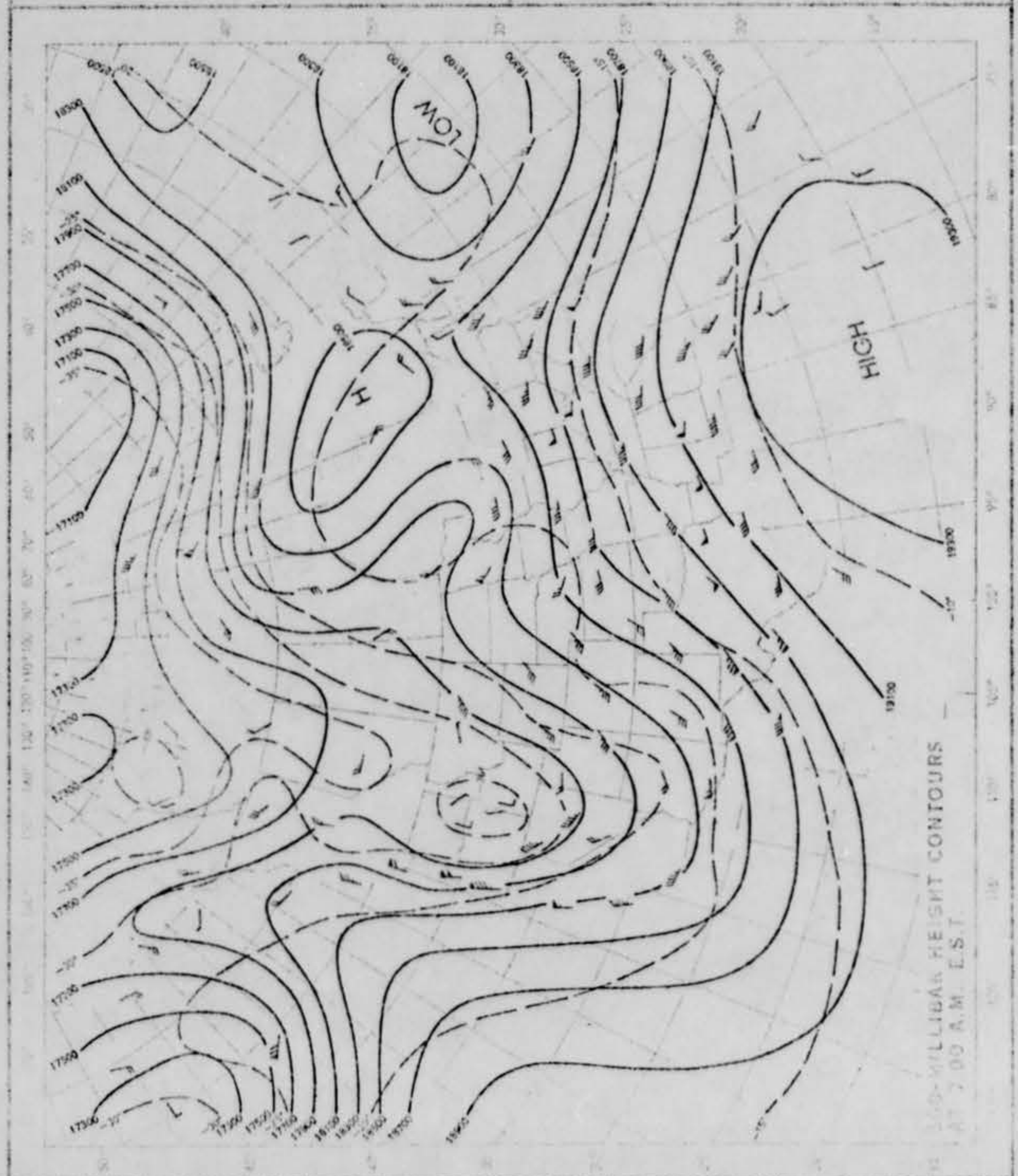
(Circle One):

- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember
- e. Other

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

| | Yes | No | Don't know |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |



16 - 27 APRIL 1968 SIGHTINGS

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>OBSERVER</u> | <u>EVALUATION</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 16 | Gastonia, North Carolina | [REDACTED] | Satellite (ECHO I) |
| 16-19 | Winona, Mississippi | [REDACTED] | Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT) |
| 17 | Mandan, North Dakota | [REDACTED] | Phys S: (Ordinary Metal Composition) |
| 19 | 24.14N 83.32W (Atlantic) | Military | Satellite Debris |
| 19 | Matrons, Pennsylvania | [REDACTED] | Satellite (ECHO I) |
| 20 | Cincinnati, Ohio | [REDACTED] | Astro (JUPITER) |
| 20 | Springfield, Ohio | [REDACTED] | Satellite |
| 21 | Kettering, Ohio | [REDACTED] | Aircraft |
| 23 | San Bernardino, California | [REDACTED] | Insufficient Data |
| 23 | Pacific | Military | Satellite |
| 25 | Wabasha, Minnesota | [REDACTED] | Balloon |
| 25 | Dayton, Ohio | [REDACTED] | Insufficient Data |
| 26 | Palo Alto, California | [REDACTED] | Balloon |
| 27 | Arcanum, Ohio | [REDACTED] | Insufficient Data |
| 27 | San Diego | [REDACTED] | |

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>SOURCE</u> | <u>EVALUATION</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 18 | Fitchburg, Massachusetts | Green 164 | |
| 17 | Hamilton, Massachusetts | NICAP | |
| 17 | Waltham, Massachusetts | NICAP | |
| 19 | Ipswich, Massachusetts | NICAP | |
| 20 | Malden, Massachusetts | NICAP | |
| 30 | Ipswich, Massachusetts | NICAP | |

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This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

1 1 1
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9:30 3
Hours Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

my home West New York New Jersey
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

3
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

about 3 minutes

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object

8.1 STARS (Circle One)

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't know

9. What were the clouds like?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy

10. The object appeared to be

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as

a. Bright
b. Dim

11.1 Compared to

light

12. The edges of the object

(Circle One)

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to stop
b. Suddenly disappear
c. Break up into pieces
d. Give off smoke
e. Change brightness
f. Change shape
g. Flash or flicker
h. Disappear and reappear

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It moved down slowly and then to the right.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

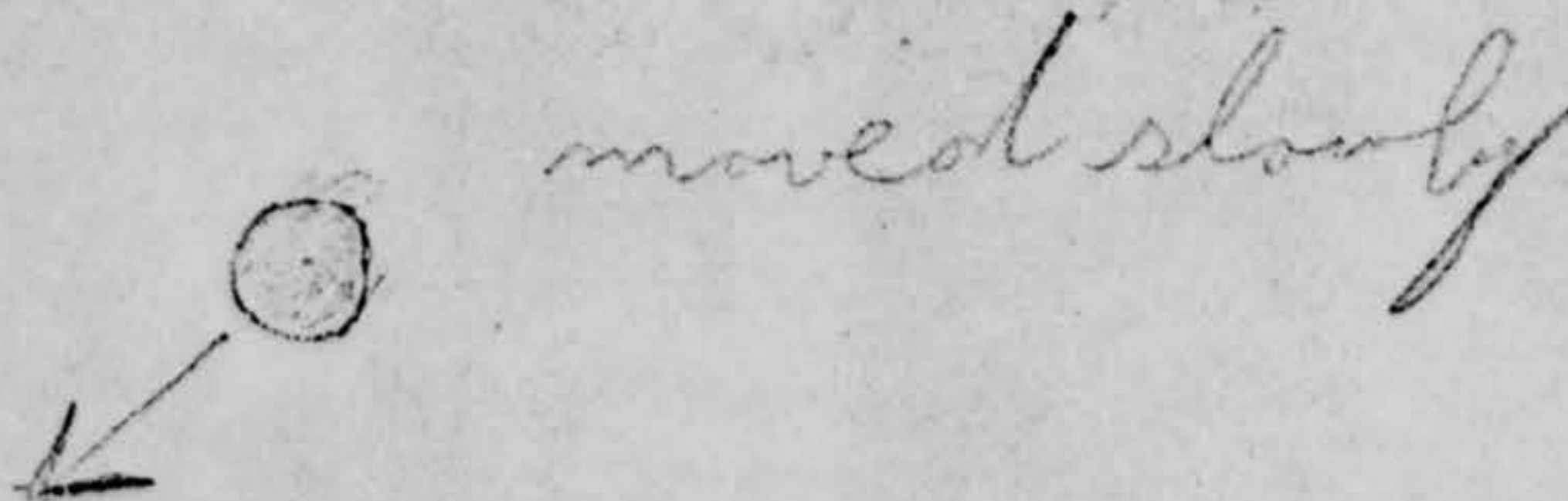
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound _____

b. Color *kind of white or black*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then w

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(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then h

22. Where were you located whe

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other *on a boat*

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN

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b. Northeast

24.2 How fast were you movi

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b. Sun glasses

c. Windshield

d. Window glass

26. In order that you can give as

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 25 miles an hour

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 100 or 150 miles

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other in a building by a window

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

☒ Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

like a top of a cookie jar

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

some day April 1964
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I was looking through my
telescope at the time I saw
it and call my mother and
saw it too without the telescope.

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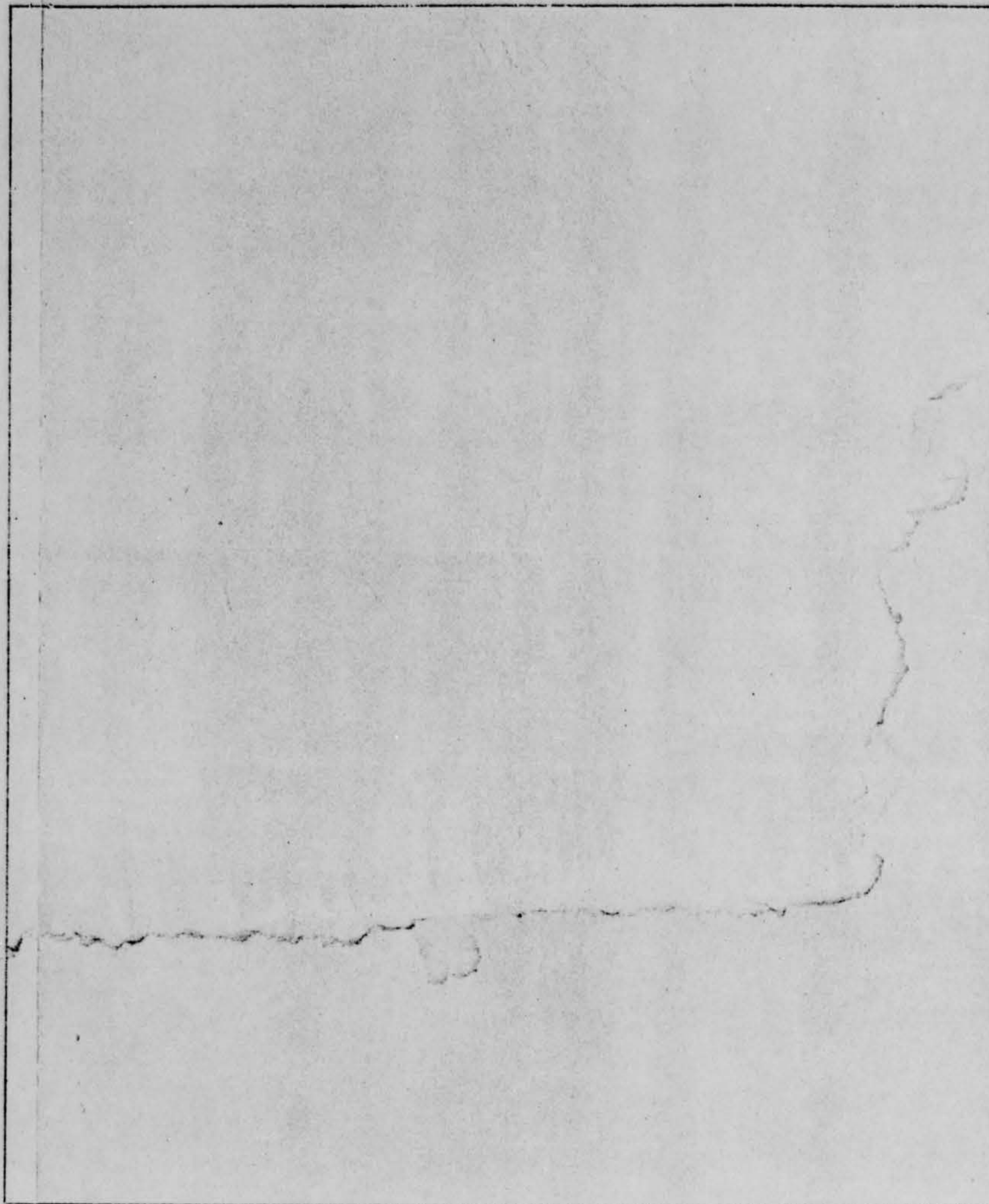
some day April 1969
Day Month Year

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8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight—pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

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- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor

- d. As a light
e. Don't remember

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer

- c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

(Circle One for each question.)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

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1. When did you see the object?

1 Day 4 Month 688 Year

2. Time of day: 8:00

Hours Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

Waverly
City or Town

Mich
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the

8.1 STARS (Circle One)

a. Not
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't

9. What were the

CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Foggy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy

10. The object appeared

a. Solid
b. Transparent
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(Circle One)

13. Did the object

a. Appear to
b. Suddenly
c. Break up
d. Give off smoke
e. Change brightness
f. Change shape
g. Flash or flicker
h. Disappear

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

15 Apr 68



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

22 APR 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 15 April 1968

TO:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
West Carrollton, Ohio 45449

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 15 April 1968 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____


17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound _____
b. Color the color was all white

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

I did not see any match head

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.


I don't even know what the first three were. I see this white thing chased it.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed?

(Circle One) Yes

IF you answered YES, then what speed?

21. Do you think you can estimate how far?

(Circle One) Yes

IF you answered YES, then how far?

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) _____
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE:

24.1 What direction were you moving?

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were moving?

(Circle One) Yes

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses Yes
- b. Sun glasses Yes
- c. Windshield Yes
- d. Window glass Yes

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible, please place the objects which, when placed up in the sky, look like the object you saw.

it looks together

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

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c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type) _____

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

h. Other _____

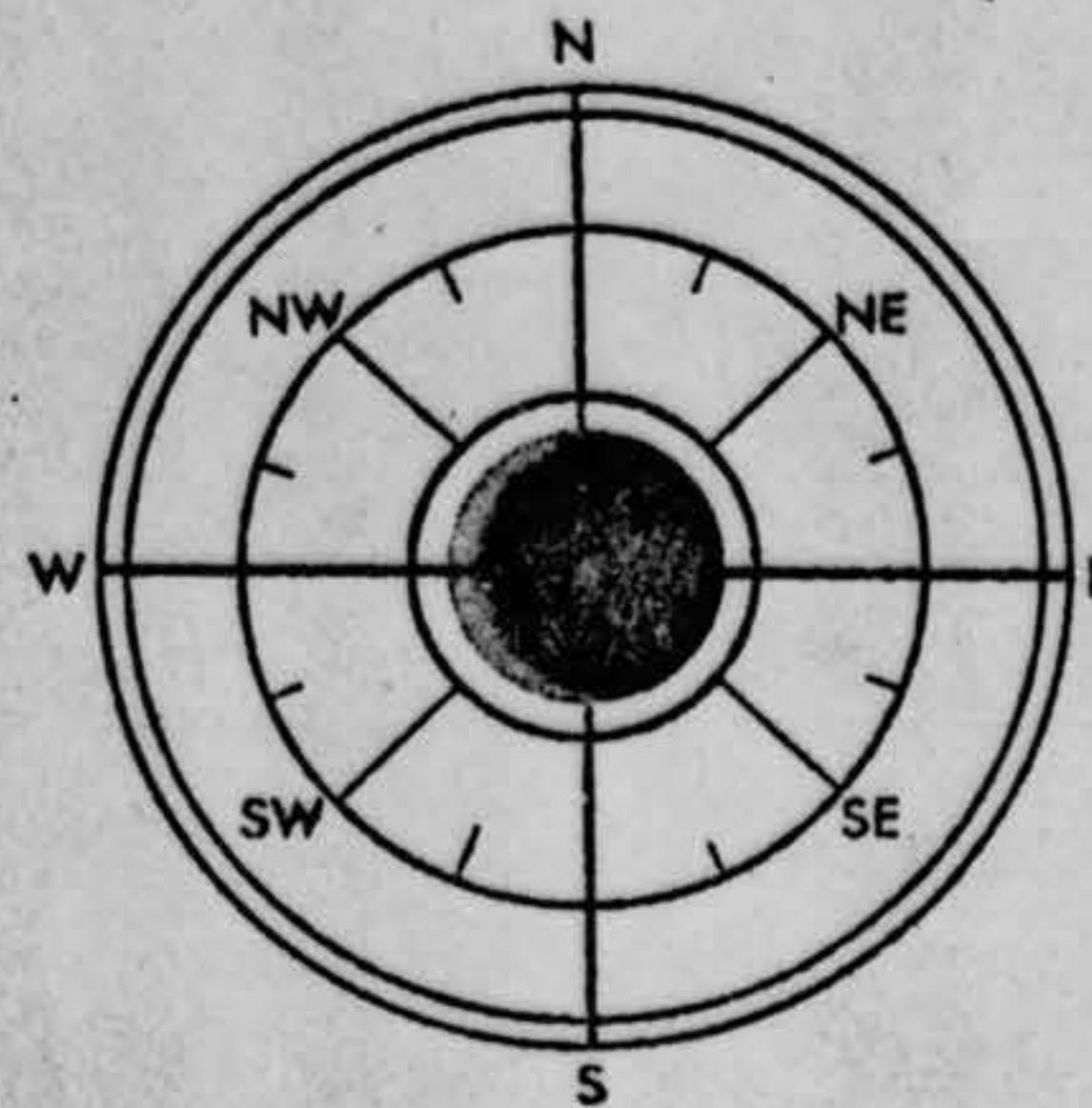
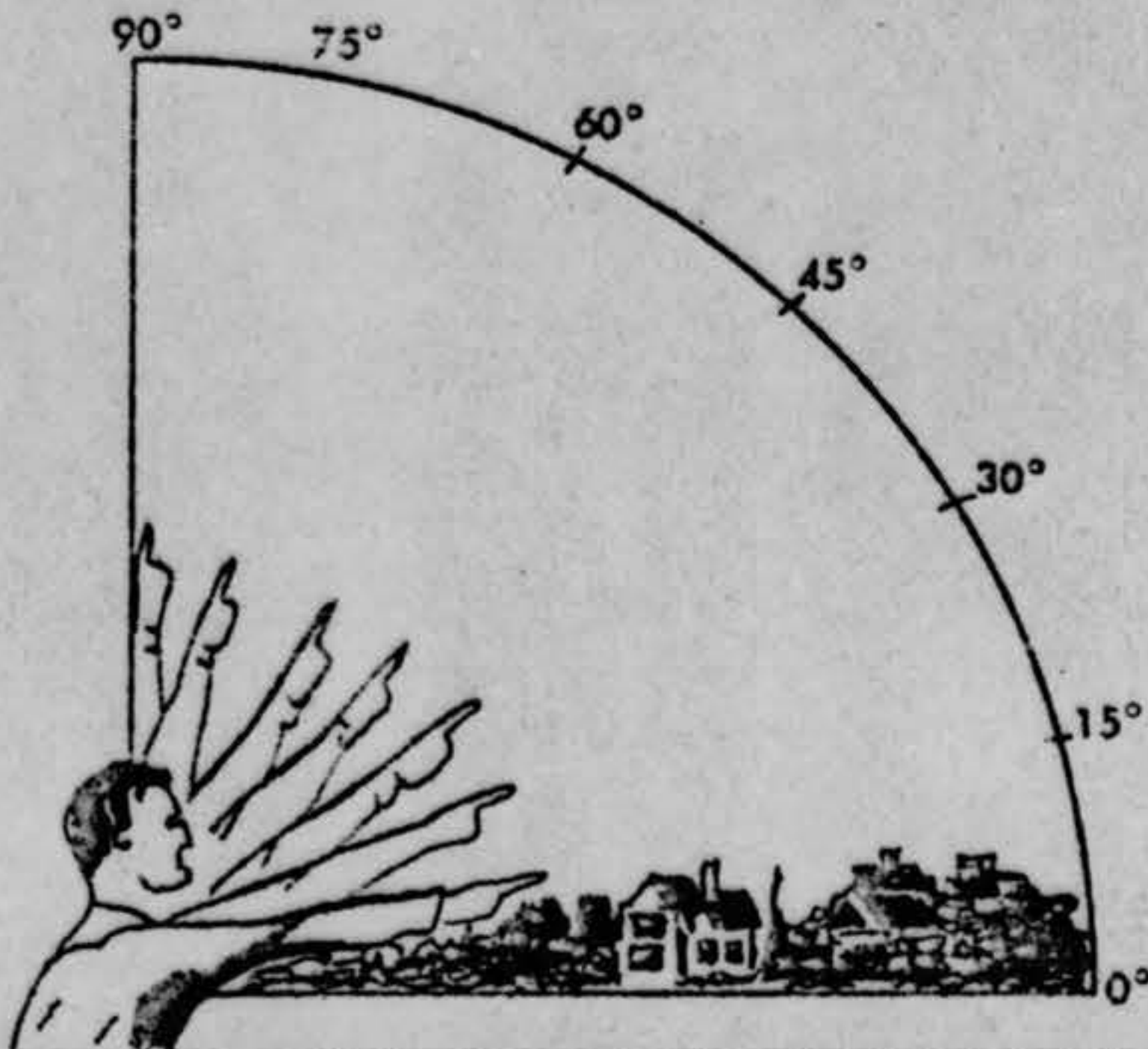
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

it look like three airplane group together

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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A 90° B

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3 4 3
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object?

31. Was anyone else with you at the time?

31.1 IF you answered YES, did anyone else see it?

31.2 Please list their names and addresses.

32. Please give the following information:

NAME TURN
Last Name

ADDRESS 25519
Street

TELEPHONE NUMBER 75

Indicate any additional information.

33. When and to whom did you report this?

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I want to know
the results. But do not
call on telephone write
me a letter.

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known
or not
write

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2 Apr. 68

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

3 April 1968

Subj: Balloon Launch (Accidental), 2 Apr 68

At 1530 hours, Lt Col Hippler, AFRSTA, called regarding a balloon that got away at the Holloman AFB. It was a big "V" Shaped balloon and may have appeared to be two sausage shaped objects connected at the balloon. He thought that we might receive reports on it since there were planes going around it and following it. The FAA had been notified that it was loose and was in air routes. It got away at approximately 8 am local, MST, and was expected to impact around 1430 hours, local. It had gone up to altitudes of 30,000 and at 1330 hours, local was at approximately 15,000 ft alt. If we needed further information we could get it from the balloon launch facilities at Holloman.

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Second hand report
(may have been 1st
air balloon)

NOFO

4 April 68
April 5, 1968

~~_____~~ d
Thunderbolt, Ga. 31404

Major Hector Quintinilla, USAF
UFO Project
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This is to report the sighting of an unusual aerial object on April 4, 1968, over Thunderbolt, Ga. At 7:40 p.m. two boys were using a small telescope on the lawn of a residence at ~~_____~~ Road. The boy not observing through the telescope suddenly exclaimed to the other to the effect that something unusual was moving in the sky. Both boys then observed the object until it disappeared from view behind trees to the north.

When the boys related this to me I separated them and asked each one to draw the object he had seen. While they were making the drawings I called Hunter Army Air Field and reported the sighting to the officer with whom I was connected when I asked for the UFO officer. The boys finished the drawings within ten minutes after seeing the object.

According to the boys' accounts, the object was moving almost due north along a south-north line about 80 degrees above the western horizon. It was moving "much faster" than a jet aircraft that had passed overhead shortly before. It left no trail and no sound was heard.

According to both boys, the object presented a clearly visible disc and had extensions from both sides that carried small lights at their ends. The attitude of the object was constant and the motion was at a constant rate. It was enveloped in a bright orange glow, described by one boy as a mist.

On the evening of the sighting there was intermittent broken cloud cover over the Savannah area but at the time of the sighting the sky was clear. Sighting was by visual observation only because the movement was too fast to permit aiming the telescope. Several helicopters from the training base at Hunter were aloft in the vicinity, but both boys maintain that the object could not have been a helicopter.

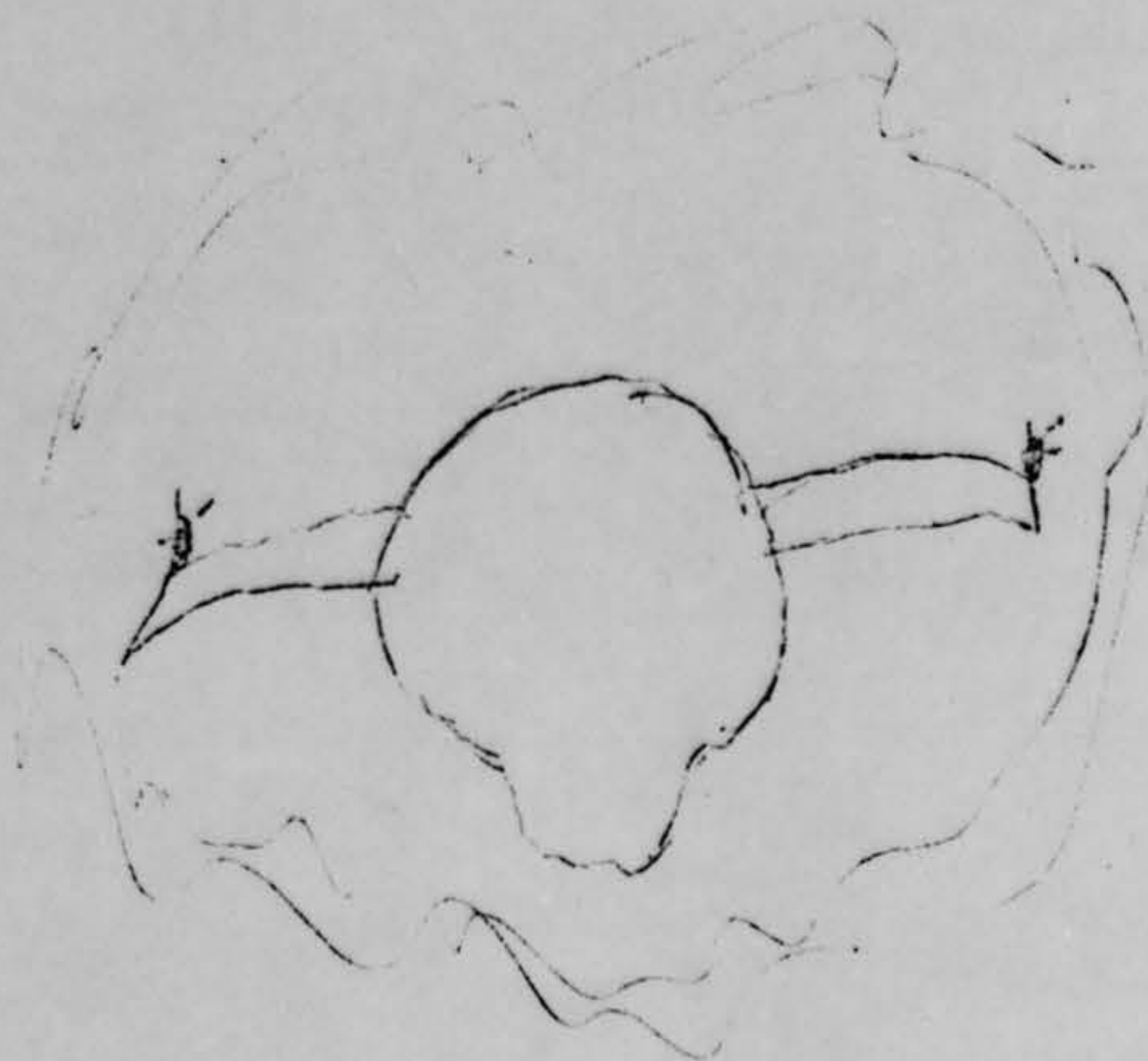
Enclosed herewith are the drawings made by the boys. That labeled "A" was made by a 15-year-old. The other boy is an unusually bright 10-year-old.

The older boy, incidentally, has a story that might be worth investigation. About three years ago, he was one of a group of about ten Boy Scouts camping on Big Wylie Island near Savannah who were badly frightened by a huge, orange-glowing object that apparently rose from the island near their camp.

Sincerely yours,
~~_____~~

Original

↑ DIRECTION OF MOTION



ORANGE MIST SURROUNDING
OBJECT

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

15 Apr 1968
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2145

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other _____

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted]
Nearest Postal Address

West Covington
City or Town

Ohio
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

40
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

second hand on watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X

No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

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1. When did you see the object?

29 4 68
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

11 31
Hours Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address _____

City or Town NEAR IDYLLWILD JUNCTION

State or County 074
REV
5 RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

0 4 0
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

WRIST WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes _____ No X

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left slightly
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

10. The object appeared: (Circle One)

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, was it:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer

11.1 Compare brightness to _____

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or
b. Like a bright
c. Sharply
d. Don't remember

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to stand still at or
b. Suddenly speed up and
c. Break up into parts or
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and reappear?

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight—pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor

- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

IN A CLUSTER

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

- | | | |
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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? ~~THE OBJECTS~~ **THE OBJECTS APPEARED IN A CLUSTER OF ABOUT 100 (APPROX. ESTIMATION) OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE REFLECTING SUNLIGHT. THEY WOULD BE SEEN REFLECTING LIGHT THEN THEY WOULD SLOWLY FADE AWAY AND THEN APPEAR AGAIN**

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

If you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

If you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

NONE

b. Color

A SILVERY WHITE

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

ONE OF THE OBJECTS COULD HAVE BEEN COVERED VERY WELL BY THE MATCH HEAD

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

THERE WAS NO DEFINITE SHAPE OF THE CLUSTER BUT A SINGLE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ROUND

20. Do you think you can estimate

(Circle One)

If you answered YES, then

21. Do you think you can estimate

(Circle One)

If you answered YES, then

22. Where were you located when

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other

24. IF you were MOVING IN A

24.1 What direction were you

a. North

b. Northeast

24.2 How fast were you moving

24.3 Did you stop at any time

(Circle One)

25. Did you observe the object through

a. Eyeglasses

b. Sun glasses

c. Windshield

d. Window glass

26. In order that you can give as

objects which, when placed up

OBJECTS SILVER IN THE

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

☒ b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

☒ c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

☒ h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 55 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

☒ h. Other 2 WITNESSES HAD ON SUNGLASSES

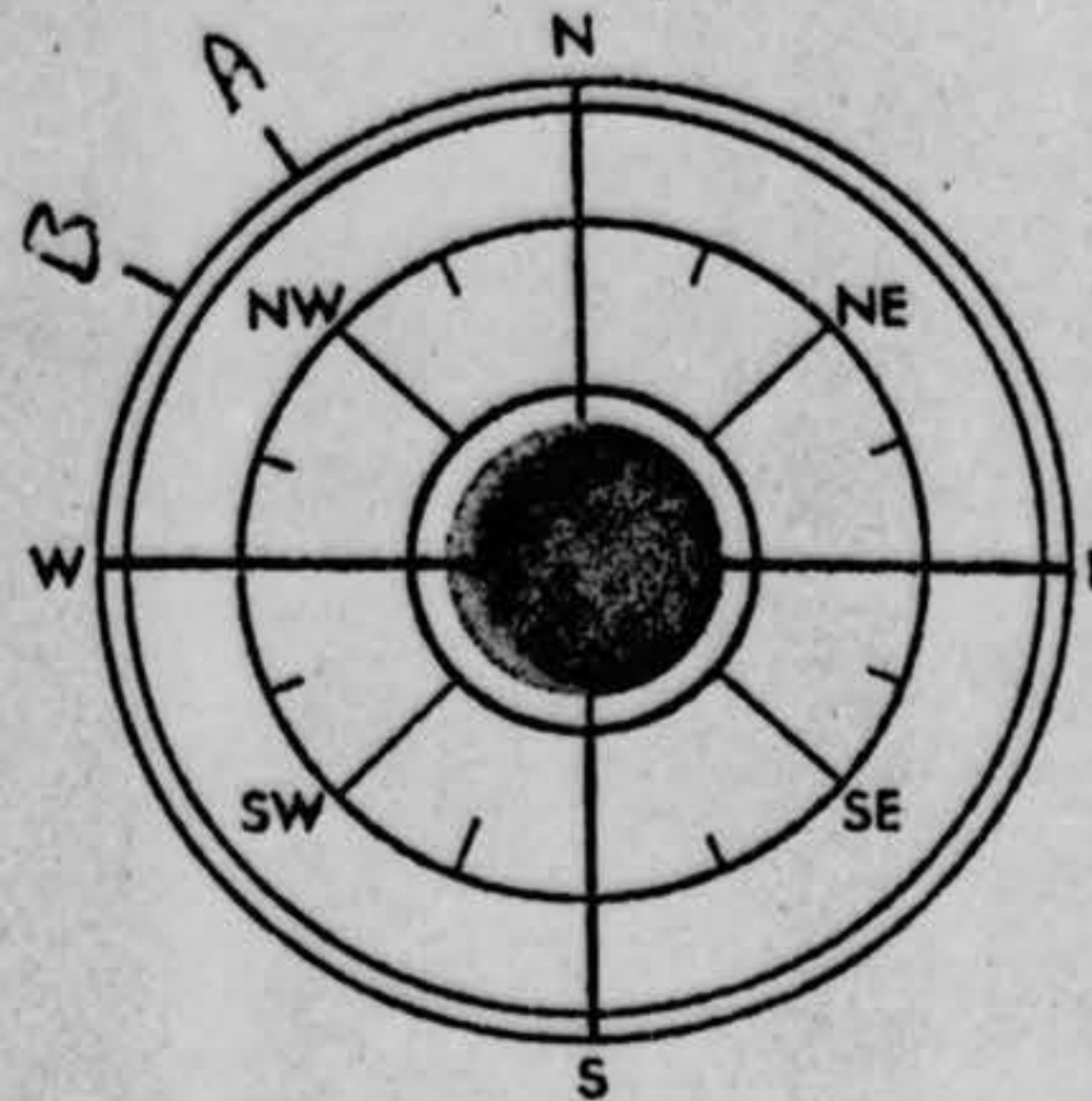
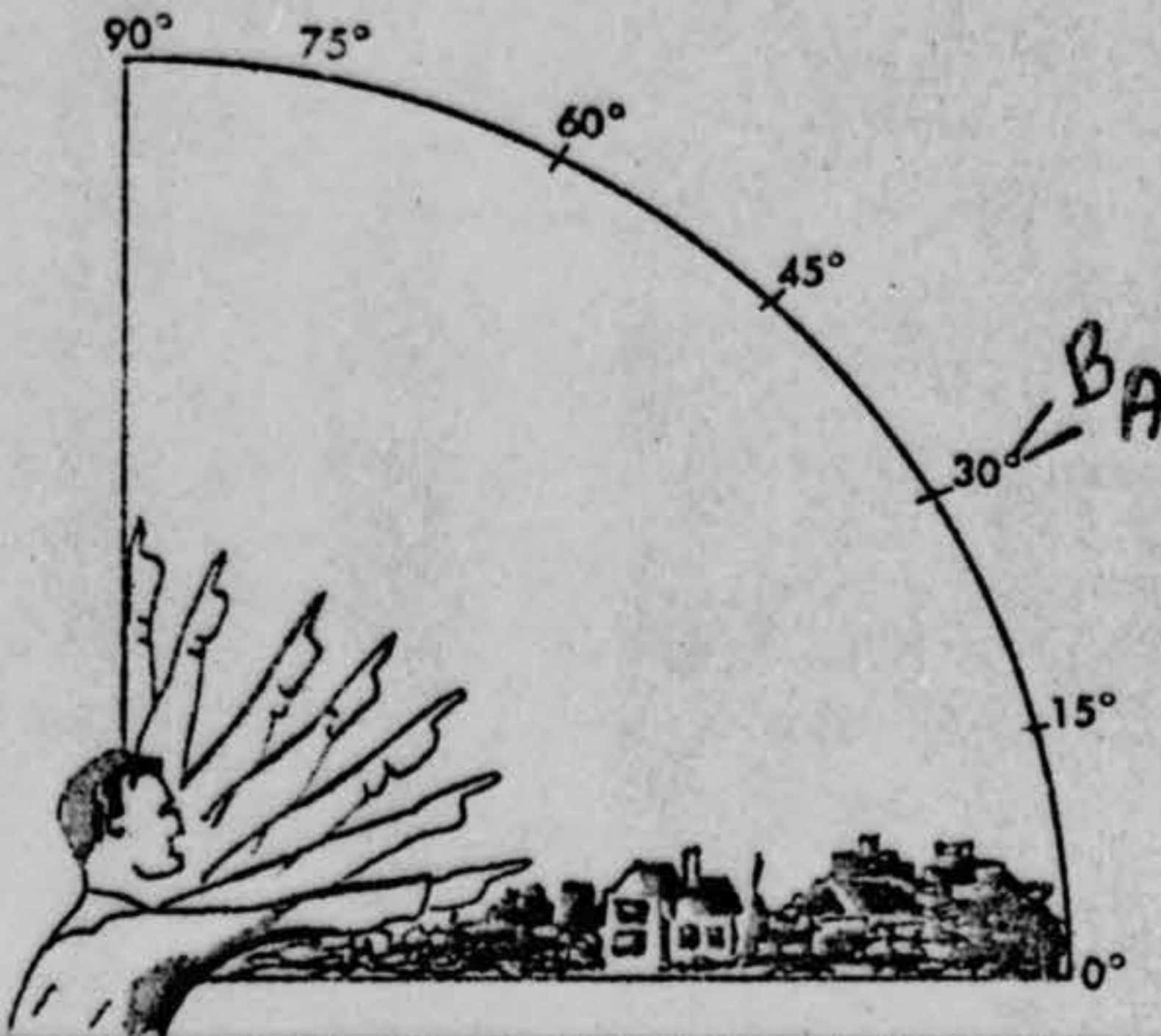
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

OBJECTS LOOKED LIKE ~~SPRINKLED~~
SILVER GLITTER BEING SPRINKLED
IN THE SKY

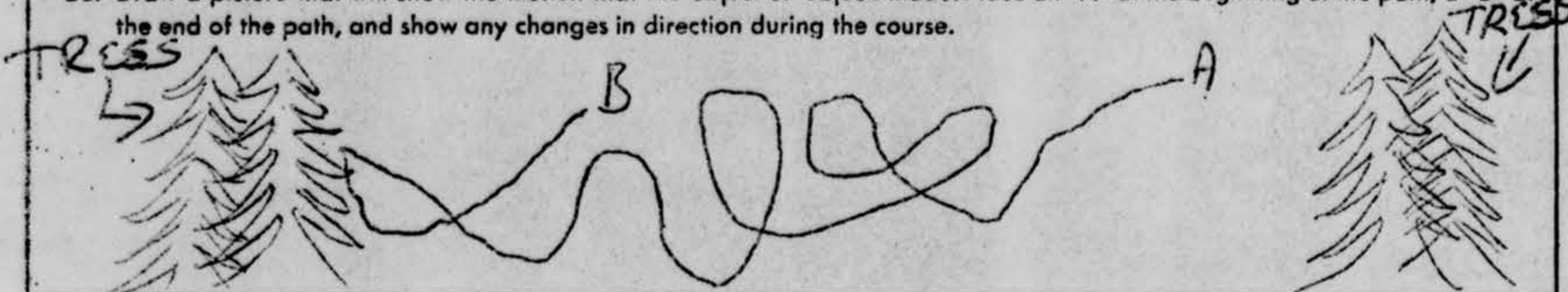
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? APPROX. 100

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

NO DEFINITE SHAPE BUT THEY ALL
STAYED TOGETHER

30. Have you ever seen this, or a

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at

31.1 IF you answered YES, di

31.2 Please list their names a

MY BROTHER

MY DAD - H

5
S

32. Please give the following info

NAME Faulwe
Last N

ADDRESS 4679

TELEPHONE NUMBER 5

Indicate any additional info

33. When and to whom did you

Day

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

My BROTHER - [REDACTED] 452 [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92115

My DAD - [REDACTED] Apt 12
[REDACTED] AREA CODE ?

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] STAN H
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO 92115 CALIF.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 14 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10 4 67
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

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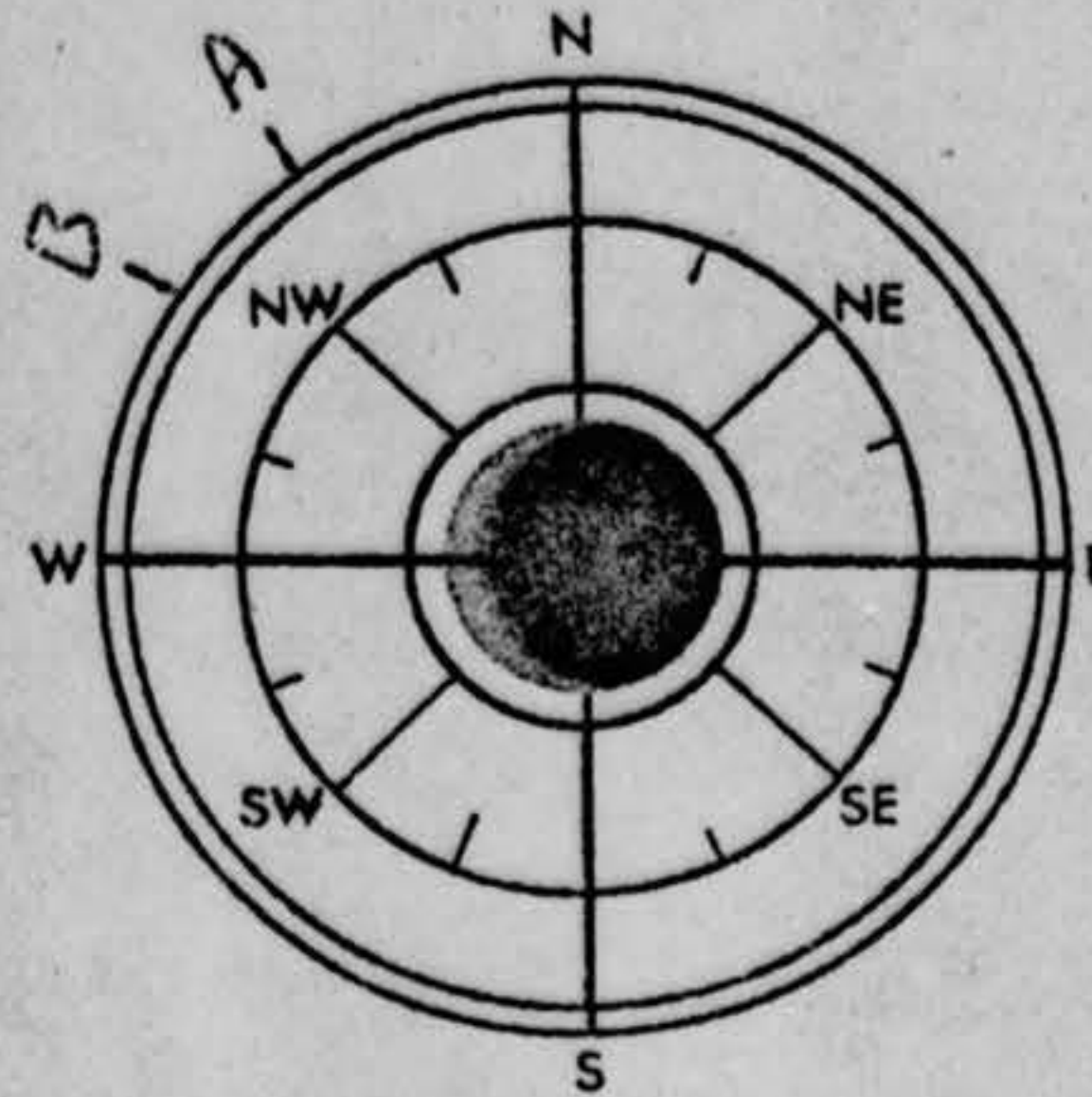
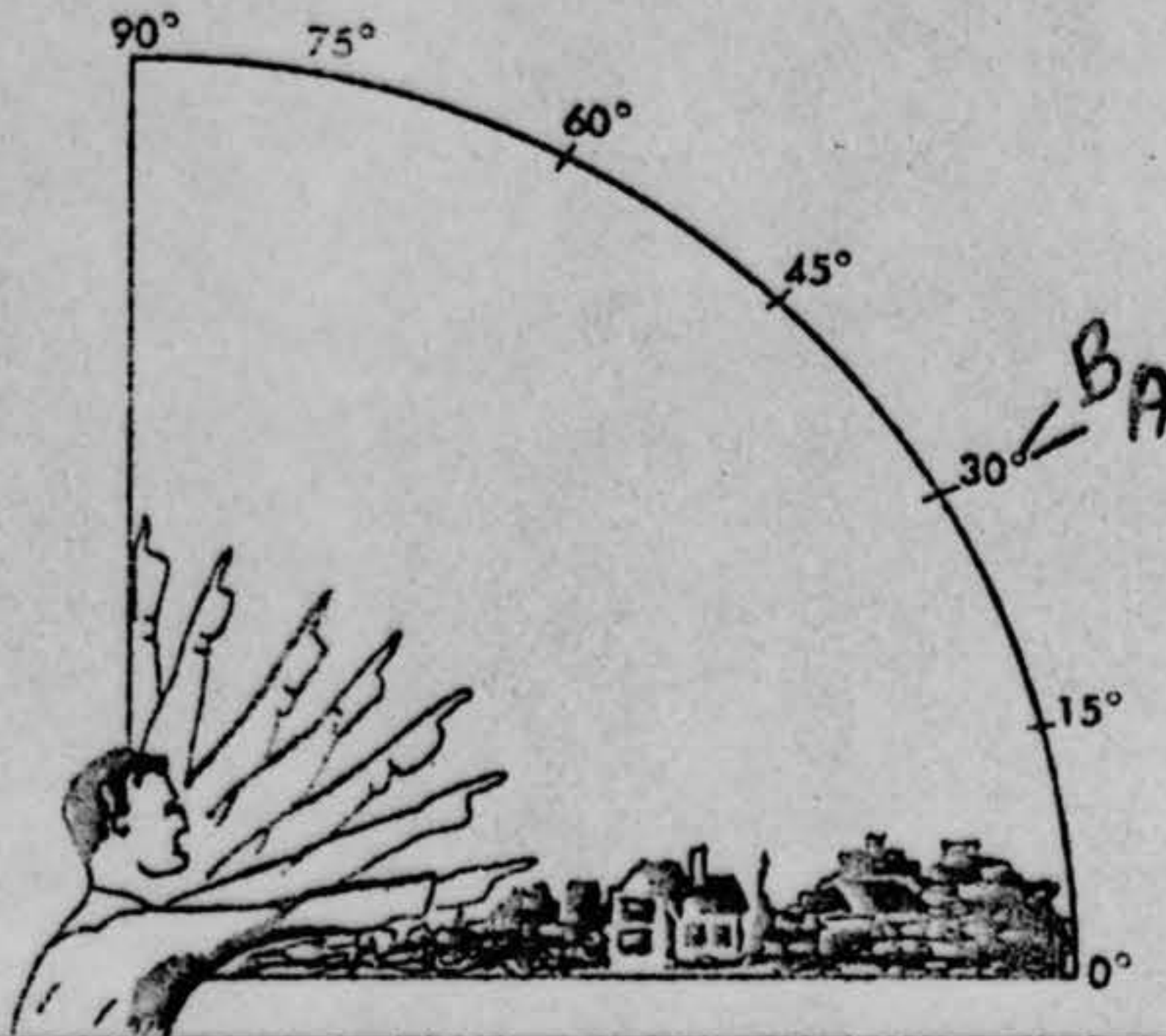
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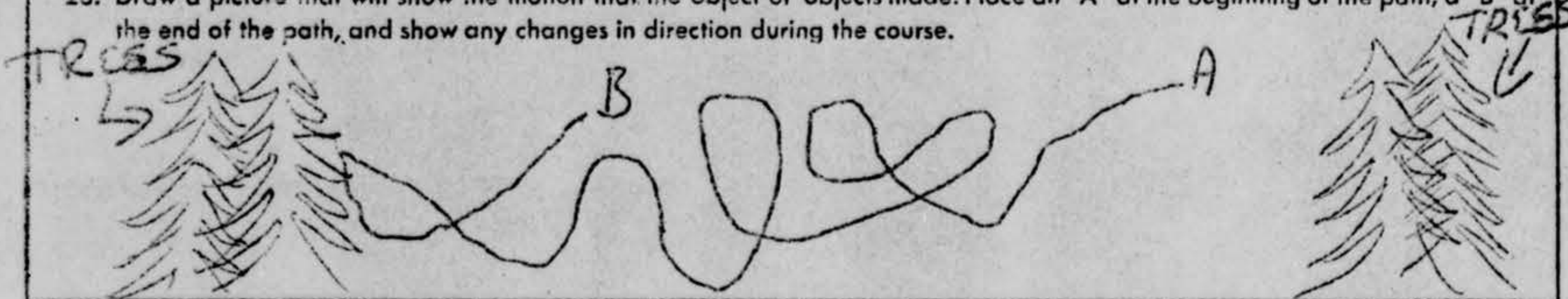
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Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

NO DEFINITE SHAPE BUT THEY ALL
STAYED TOGETHER

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object?

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time?

31.1 IF you answered YES, did you have anyone with you?

31.2 Please list their names and addresses.

MY BROTHER

MY DAD - H
5
S

32. Please give the following information:

NAME [Redacted] Last Name

ADDRESS [Redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER 53

Indicate any additional information.

33. When and to whom did you report this?

Day

THIS

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igh the object
a object was
on the com-

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

MY BROTHER - [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92115

MY DAD - [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIF AREA CODE ?

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO 92115 CALIF. Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 14 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day Month Year

THIS IS FIRST REPORT

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

*sighted next to bright
in fire - too dim to see
Bootes*

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight - pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

slightly dimmer than regular

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

- b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
c. Break up into parts or explode?
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and reappear?

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

pulsating

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DATA SHEET - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(s)

Please answer the following questions concerning the Aerial Phenomena you observed. The data will be used for research purposes. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Return to: Raymond E. Fowler, CHAIRMAN Tel. 468-4815
~~NICAP MASSACHUSETTS SUBCOM~~
13 Friend Court, Wenham, Mass.

1. When did you see the object?

10 APR 68
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 PM
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other _____

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

Ipswich
City or Town

Mass
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

approx 1
Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

search light hot yellow

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other color of canvas

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

light disappeared / extinguished instantly as it

vanished

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

light extinguished as if being turned off.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

no sound

b. Color

Ring like that of canvas (light beam) ~~ring~~ yellow

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

larger than basket ball at arms length

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

object itself resembled hoop - hoop

light beam came from center of ring



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

Possibly 300 ft.

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

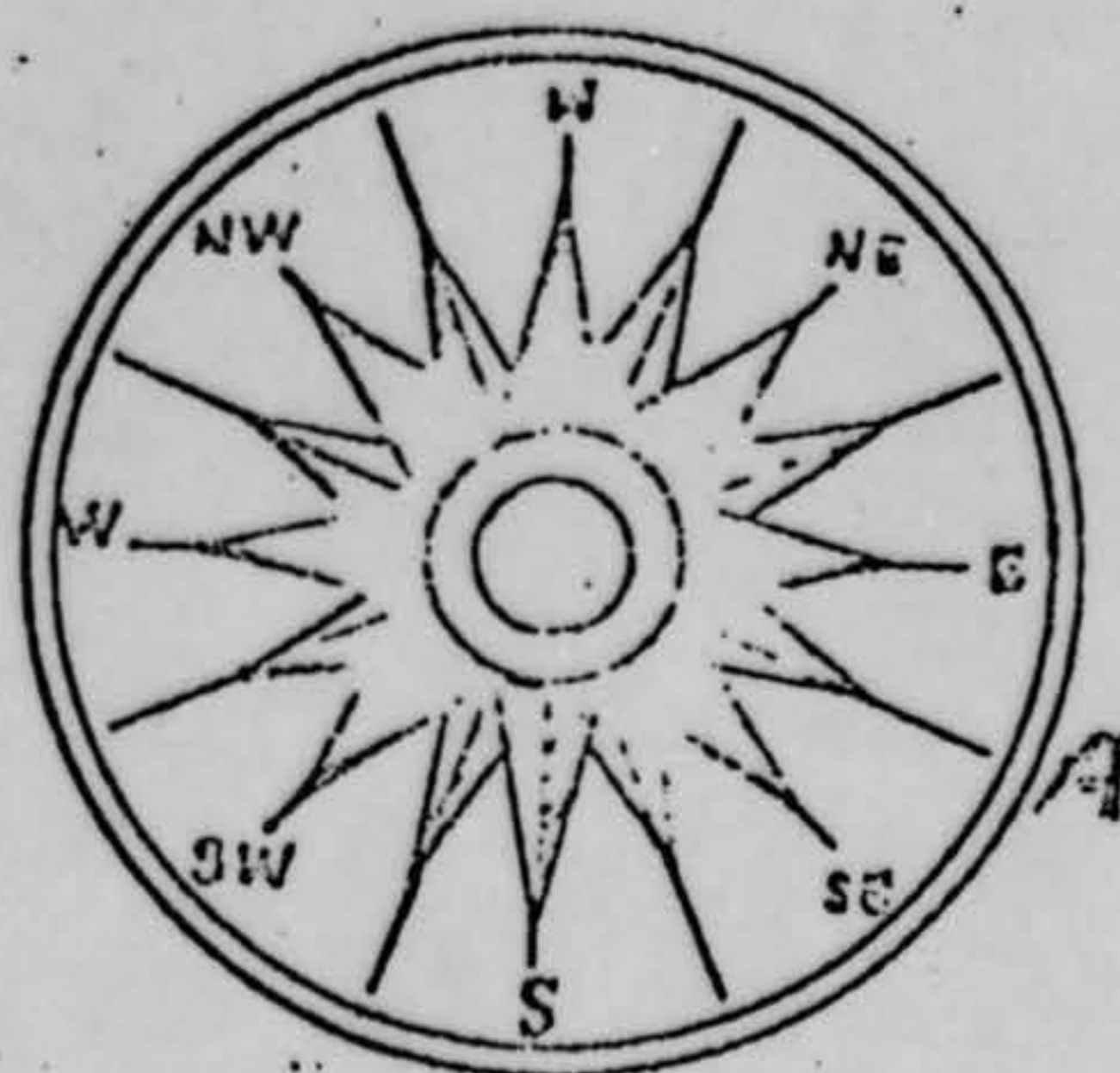
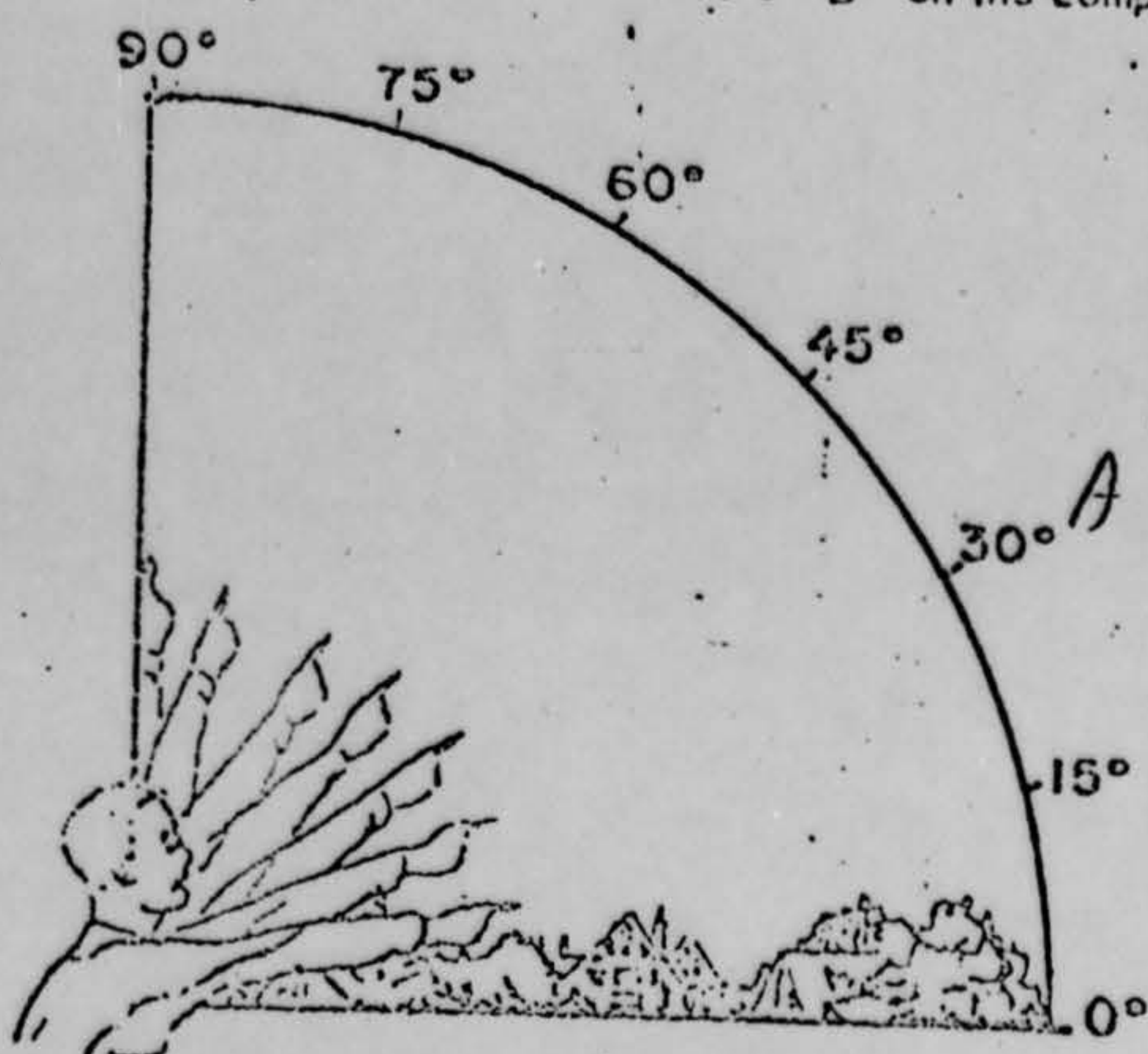
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h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

hoola - hoop

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



- (1) beam swept
back and forth
(2) Ring was stationary

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? NO
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

originally from Holland

NAME

Lopes

Last Name

Lydia

First Name

M

Middle Name

ADDRESS

10 Birch Lane

Street

Ipswich

City

Mass.

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

356-2337

AGE *39*

SEX

F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Trained nurse

Telephone - Teletype operator

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

11

Day

Apr

Month

1968

Year

Reported it to Mrs. Green

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19 April 68
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

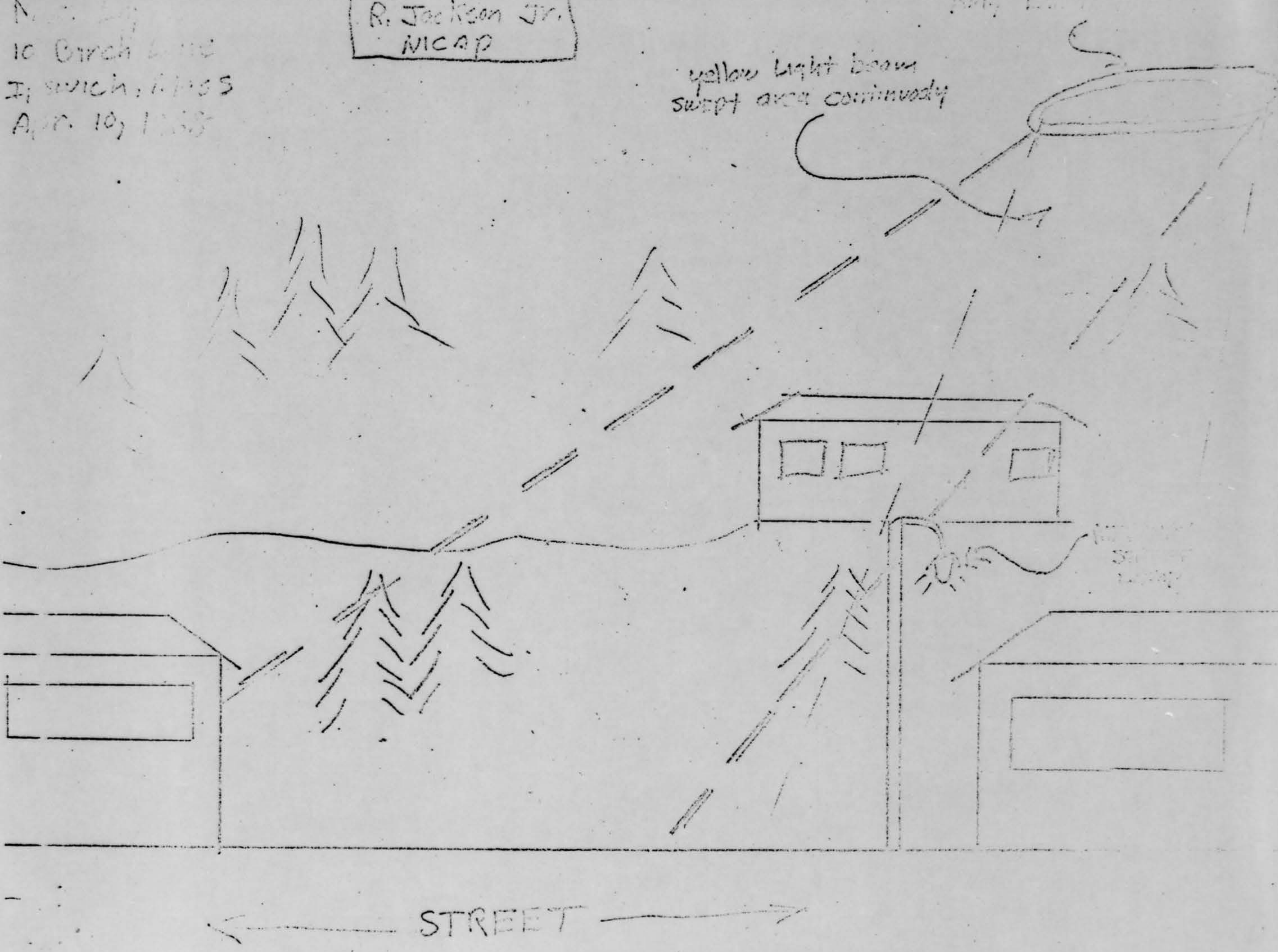
At about 9:00 o'clock I stepped out doors to call for my boys they come home from boy scouts. I saw a big light very bright and so big that I was waiting for a plane to come down. no matter no noise at all, and the light went back and forth and the light was strong only a plane could make a big funnel of light like that down ward to light the trees and houses.

Mrs Lydia M. Hayes

N. S. L. J.
10 Birch Lane
I, switch, 6.1.55
Apr. 10, 1958

R. Jackson Jr.
NICAP

yellow light beam
swept area continuously



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GROUP B-1

GROVES

DATA SHEET - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(s)

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Return to: Raymond E. Fowler, CHAIRMAN Tel. 468-4815
NICAP MASSACHUSETTS SUBCOM.
13 Friend Court, Wenham, Mass.

1. When did you see the object?

10 April 1968
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 PM
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Ipawich Me Mass
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

2
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright X
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

WFO

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Bright light Brighter than any star

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - ☒ b. Like a bright star
 - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes
☒ Yes
 Yes
 Yes
 Yes
 Yes
 Yes
 Yes

☒ No
 No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No

Don't know
 Don't know
 Don't know
 Don't know
 Don't know
 Don't know
 Don't know
 Don't know

*Center light
 Speed away*

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Just disappeared

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

No

b. Color

None just bright

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Appeared to be like a satellite or star

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

no

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

If you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

If you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

no sound

b. Color

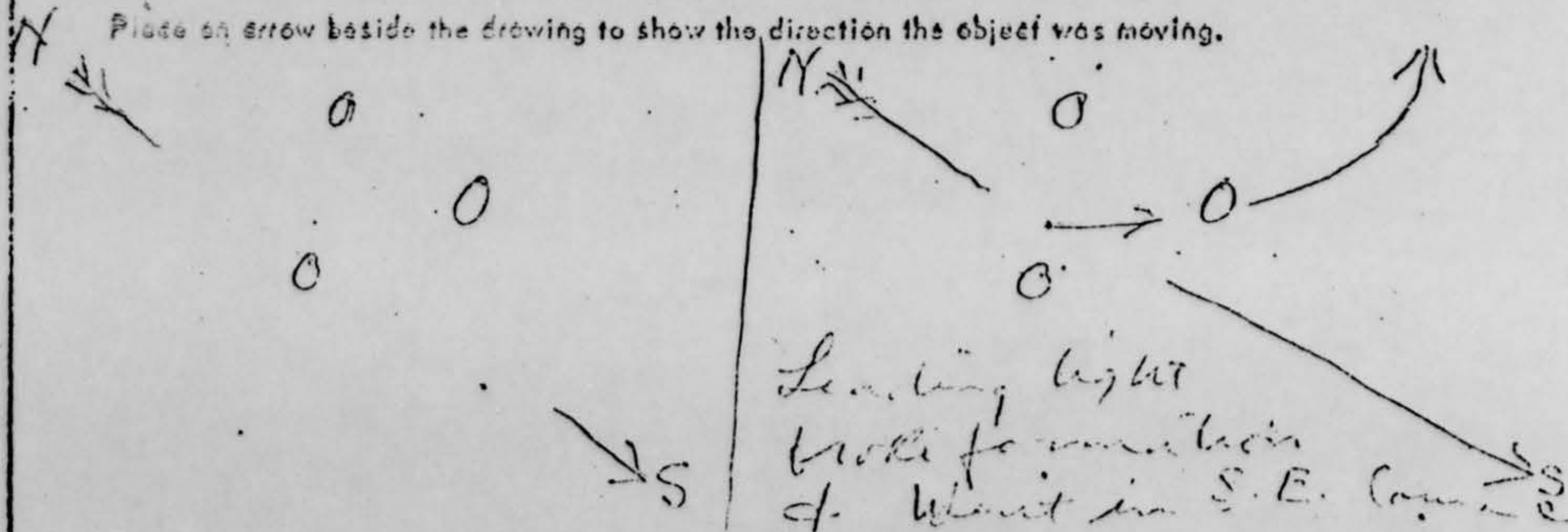
no color other than light in front & green light at rear

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

3 objects would be larger than Sharpshooter held at arms length

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 50 M.P.H.

until lead object
broke formation
then lead object
at high speed

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 500 ft

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

☒ b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

☒ c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

☒ f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 25 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

☒ Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

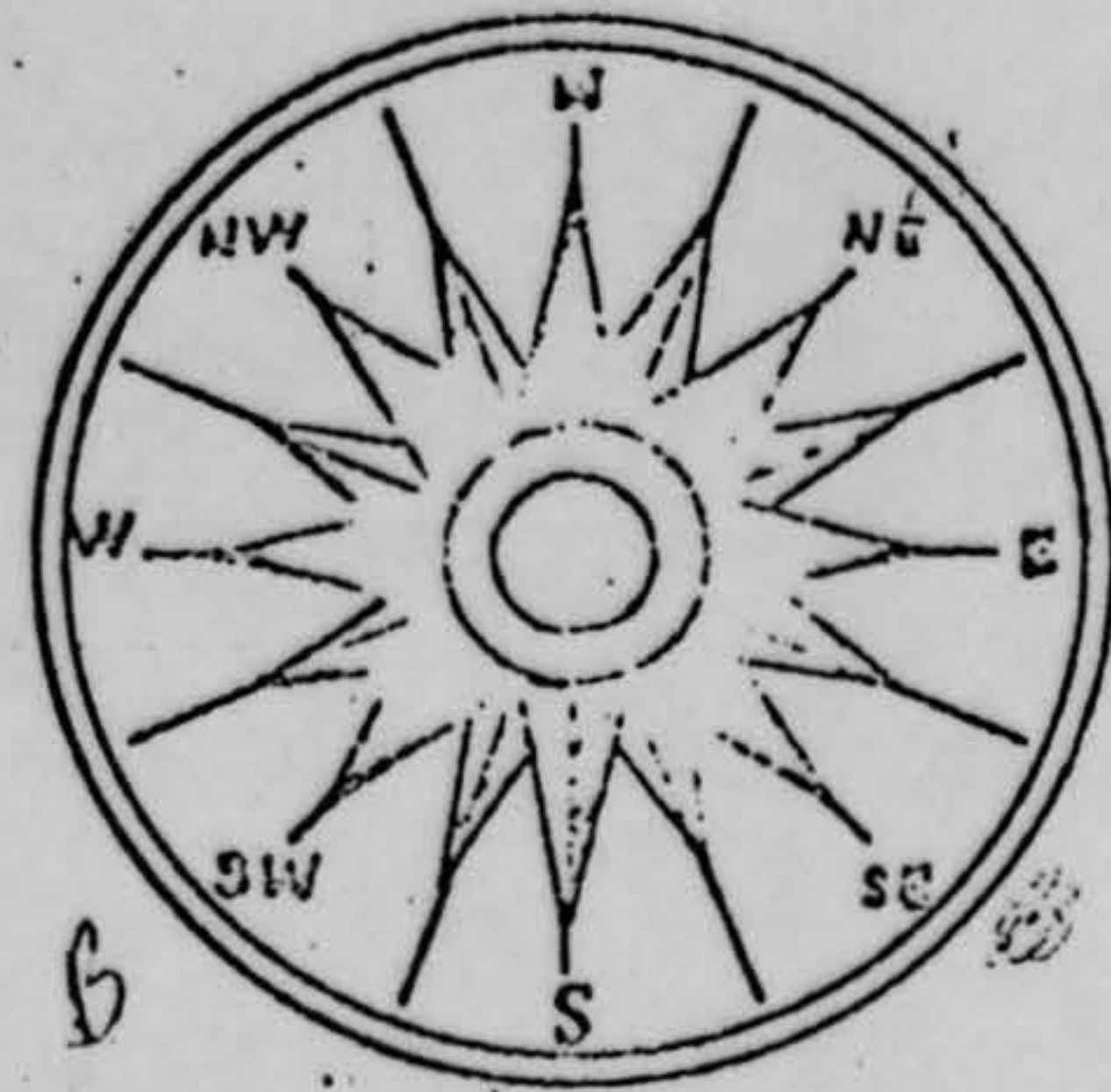
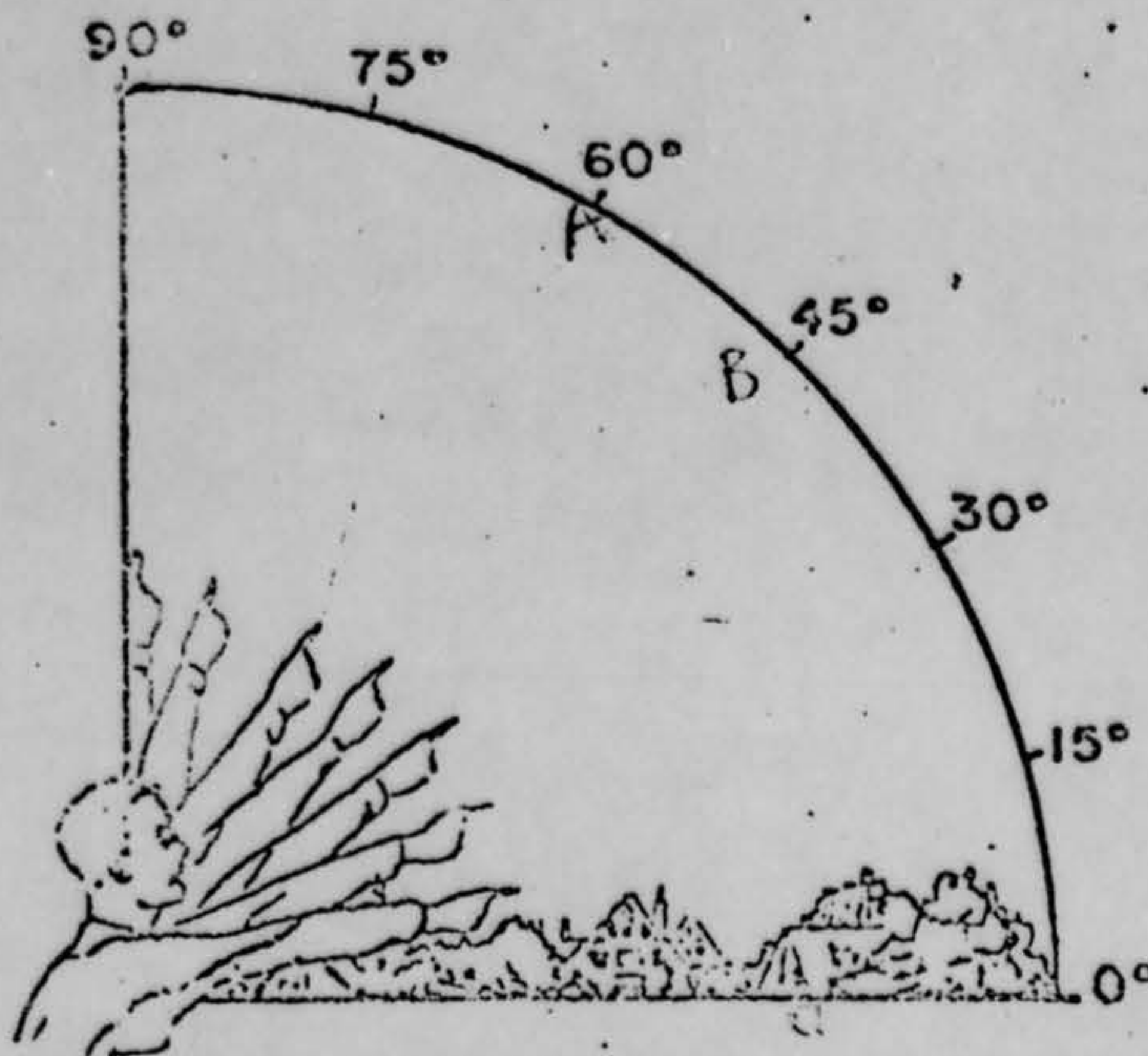
h. Other

Got out to look

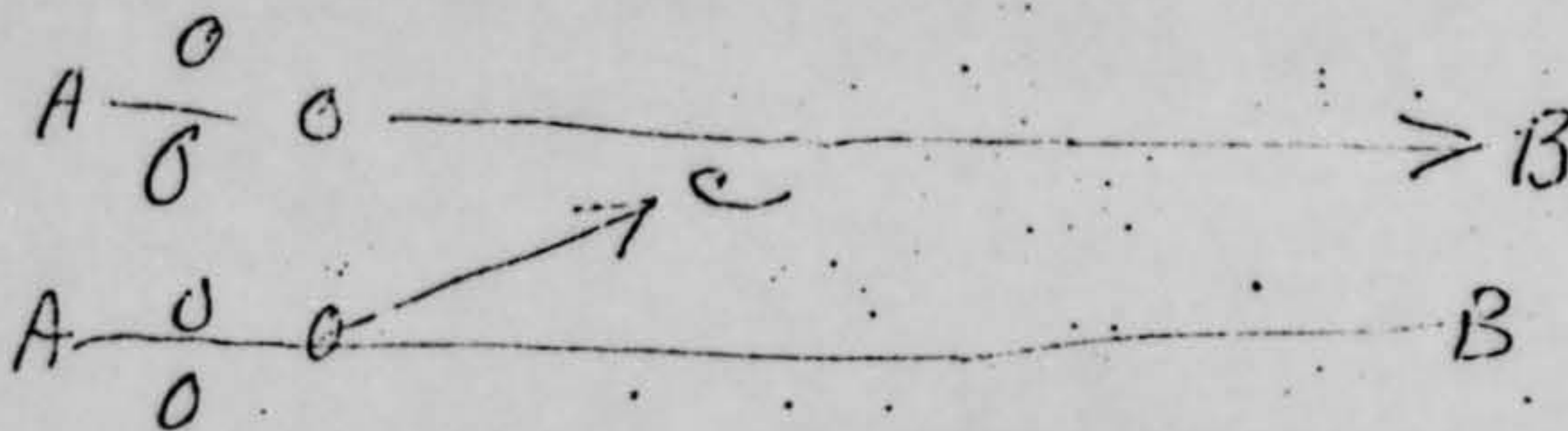
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw

3 head lights in V formation in sky
but head lights without a projected beam

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

no

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Wife Same Address

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

W. Brown

William

Bell

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

2 Chattanooga

Spurwink

01935

Street

City

Zone

TELEPHONE NUMBER

356 3192

AGE

55

SEX

Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which may be relevant to the investigation.

Have some knowledge of
took flying lessons as young man
1932

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

April 11 1968

Danville

Day

Month

Year

Spurwink

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

| | | |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| <u>19</u> | <u>April</u> | <u>1968</u> |
| Day | Month | Year |

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

While driving from Lawrence Center to home at Great Neck in easterly direction toward ocean I observed 3 very bright lights in sky. First thought them to be stars but were too bright and not of any eastern star formation. Stopped to observe lights and at this time, leading object's light broke away from formation & at greater speed went to S.E. on a tangent. Got back in car & did not observe the course the objects took. Was not disturbed but considered the sight unusual.

William A. Gower

NE

0

0

this object broke
formation

E.

0

SW

William D. Howe

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GROUP B-2

GROVER

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Tel. 468-4815

1. When did you see the object?

10 Apr 68
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other _____

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Jeffrey's Neck Rd.
Ipswich, Mass
Nearest Postal Address

Ipswich
City or Town

Mass
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

1
Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

✓

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

RMF

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor

- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

*3 lights at first
in Triangle formation*

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer

- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Extremely Bright like headlight but no beam

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other

lights were round

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

*1 light broke
formation &
sped away
a southerly
direction.*

RMB

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

after light broke formation and sped away, we
got in the car and left the scene

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound no sound

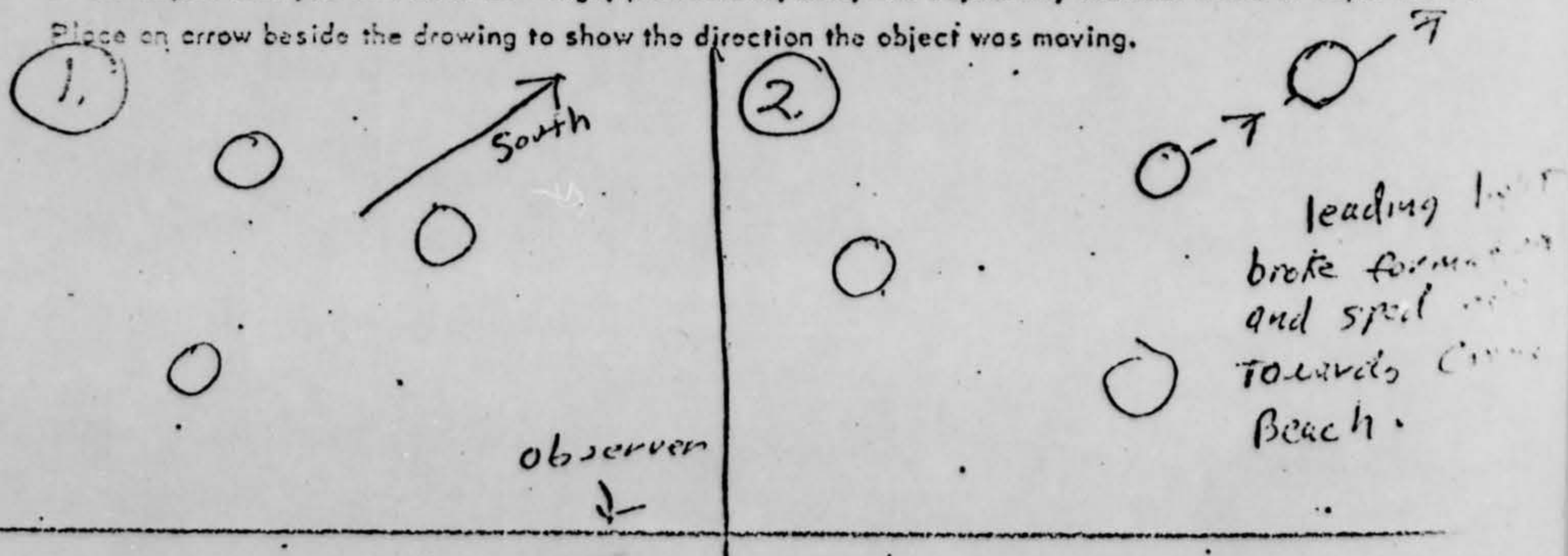
b. Color white lights

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

larger than Grapefruit at arms
length

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car at first - then got out to watch

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw

bright head lights

RMK

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city? *no street light*

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

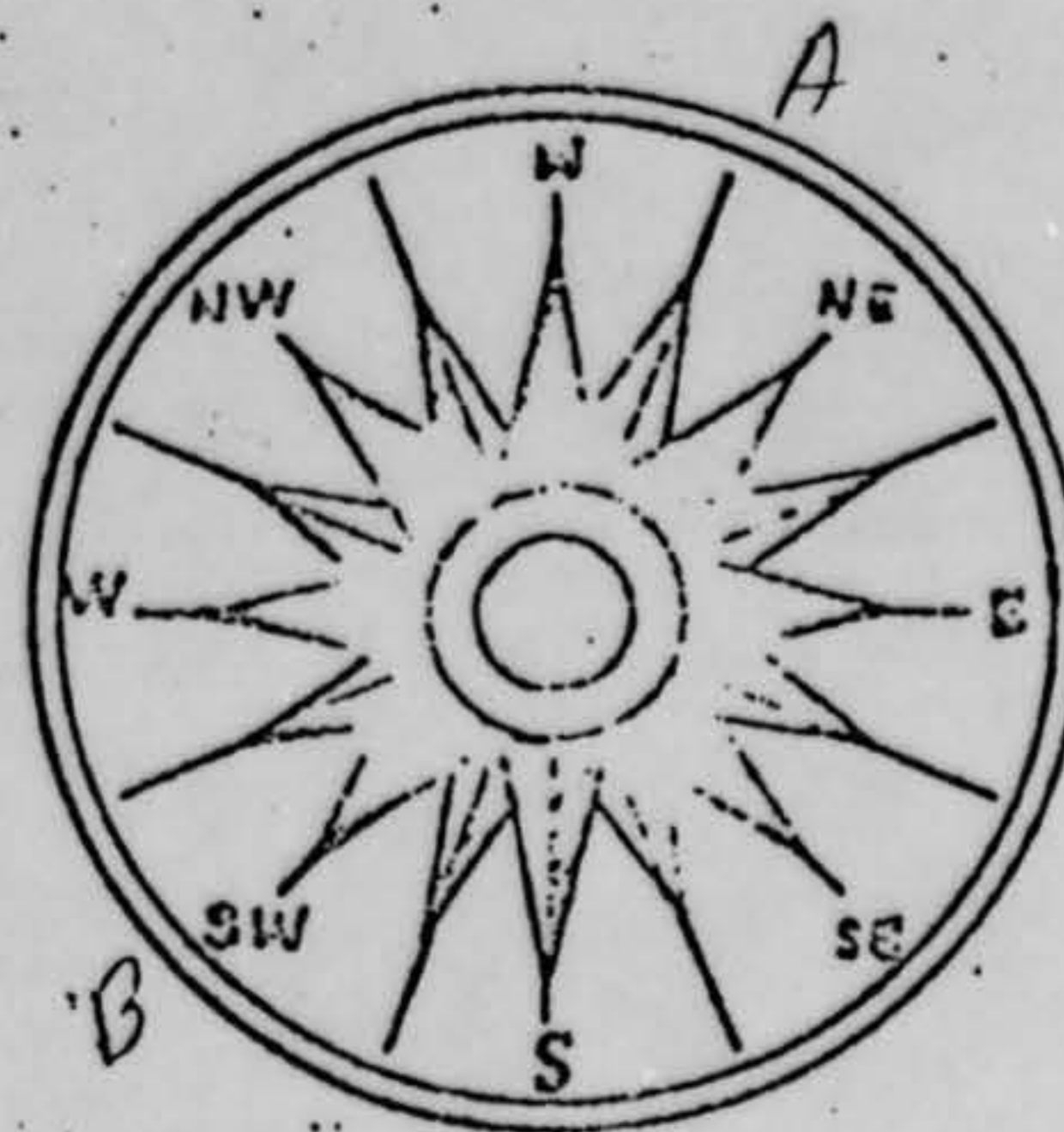
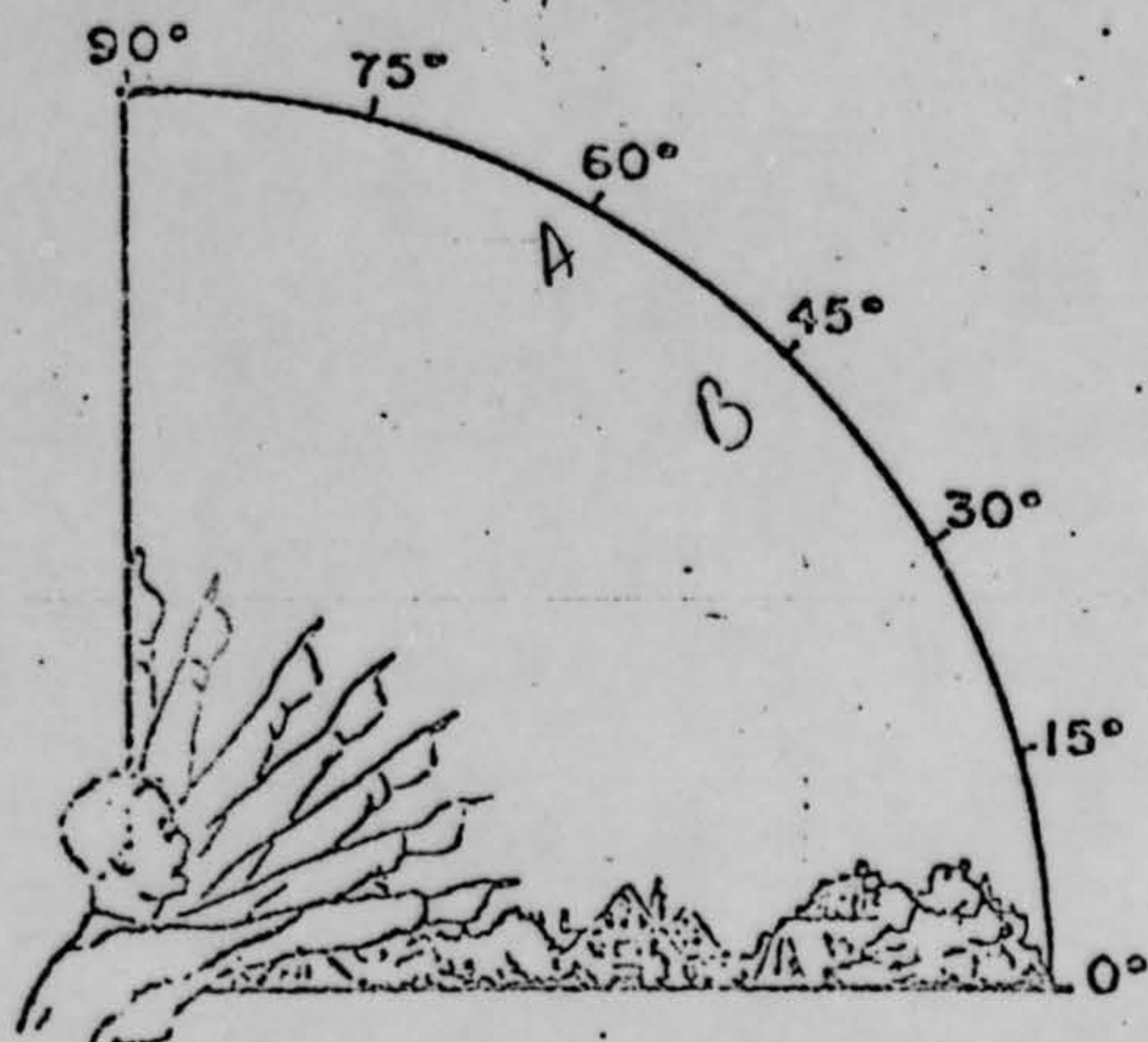
No

h. Other _____

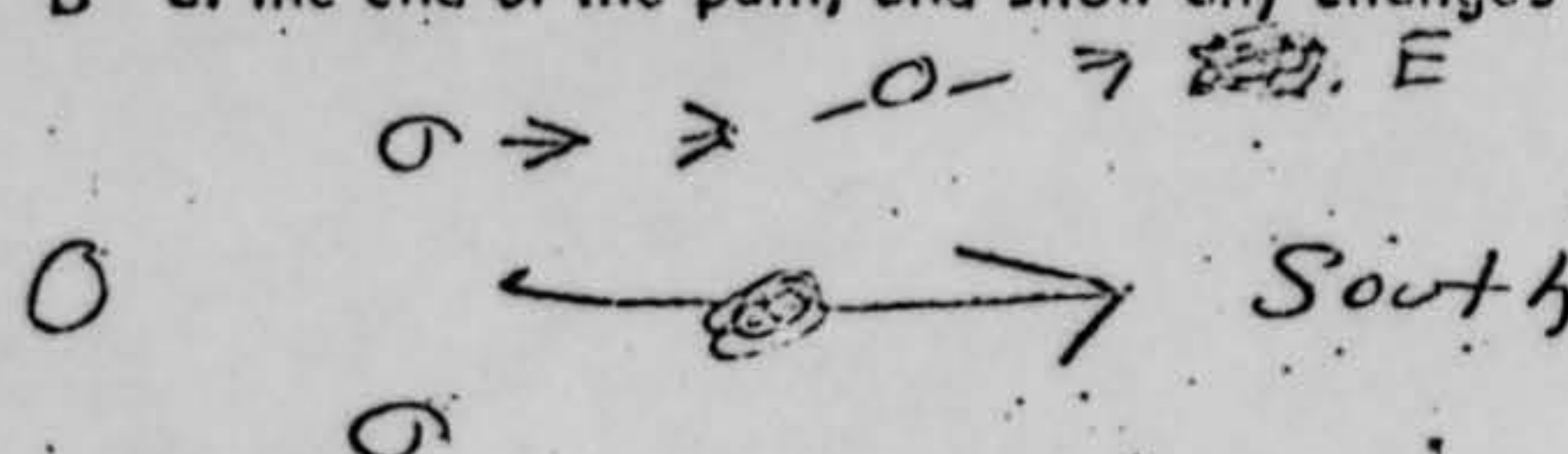
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a star or satellite

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

husband

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Groves

Last Name

Ruth

First Name

Margaret

Middle Name

ADDRESS

2 Chattanooga Rd.

Street

Ipswich

City

Mass.

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

356-3192

AGE

56

SEX

F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

11

Day

Apr

Month

68

Year

daughter reported
to Ipswich Police

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19 Apr 68
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

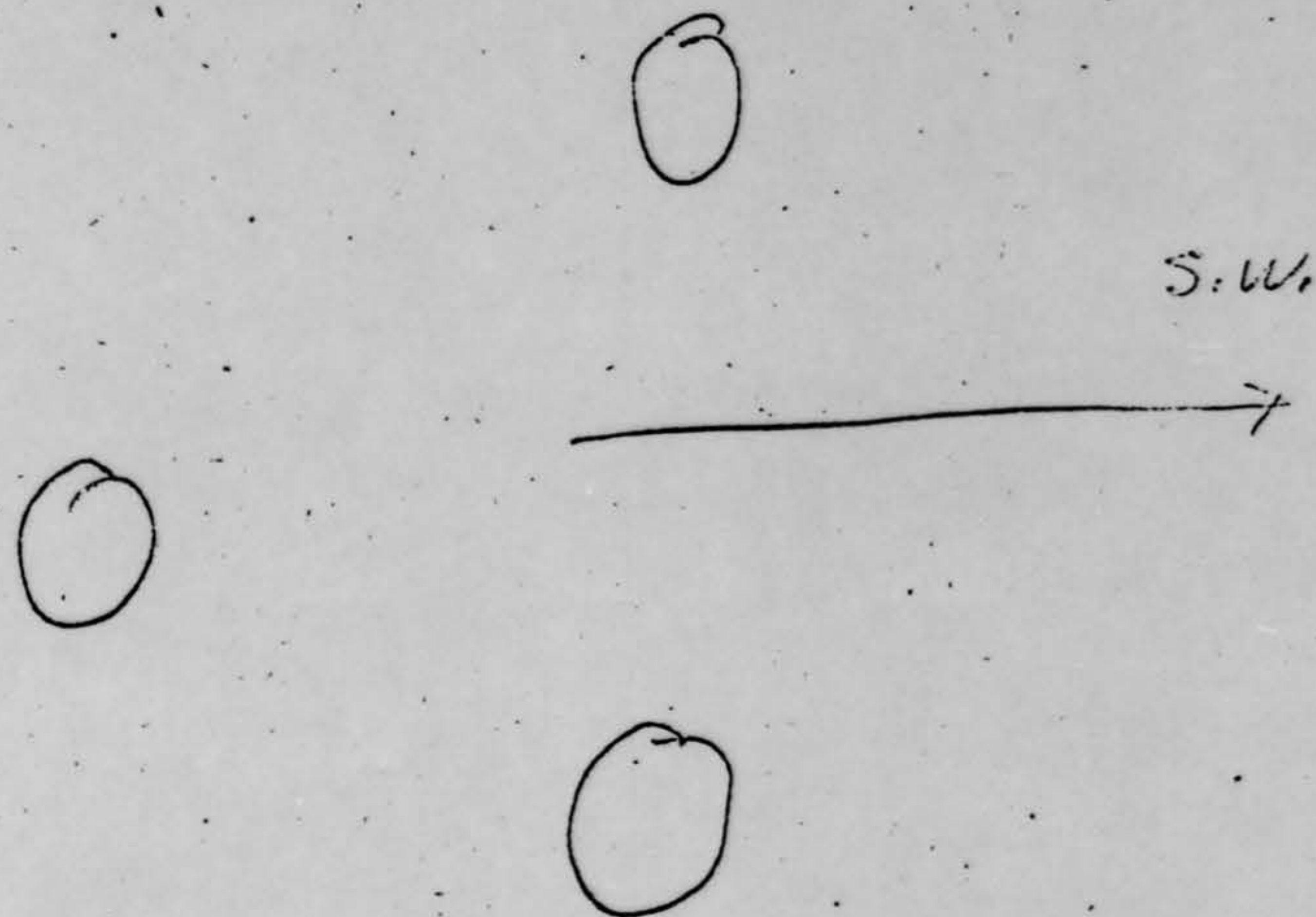
We were leaving the town to come home, at about 9:00, and as we drove along the lower end of Jeffreys Neck road we saw what we thought were three very bright stars.

We soon realized they were too bright and large to be stars and they were in a V formation.

We stopped the car and got out to look as they passed over ~~us~~. I saw many green and red lights on the under sides of these objects as well as the white light. I could not make out the forms. As we watched one of the objects veered off ahead of the others and went off in a different direction and we got in the car and came home.

Paul M. Grover.

This light broke formation
and sped off to
90° E.



Buck M. Groves

EVALUATION: UNKNOWN

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NICAP MASSACHUSETTS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE

(P.O. Box 19 - Wenham, Mass. 01984)

AC 617/468-4815

U F O R E P O R T

DATE: 12 APRIL 1968

PLACE: HAMILTON, MASS.

TIME: 10:15 PM EST

WITNESSES: 1

OBJECTS: 1

TEMPERATURE: 49°

WIND DIRECTION: SSW

WIND SPEED: 10 MPH

VISIBILITY: 8 MILES

CEILING: CLEAR

JACQUES VALLEE
CLASSIFICATION
(Ref. 4 below)

TYPE: V

CLASS: A/C

WEIGHT: _____



C
E
A
N

CC: NICAP HEADQUARTERS
COLORADO UNIVERSITY
USAF FTD WPAFB

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- 1 = Sent one-page summary
2 = Sent detailed summary
3 = Sent with signed Questionnaires and detailed back-up material
4 = Reference Appendix IV in the book "Challenge to Science" by

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UFO SUMMARY REPORT FORM

Sighting Date: 12 APRIL 1968

Date of Report: 23 APRIL 68

Location: SAGAMORE HILL, HAMILTON, MASS.

Investigator: RAY FOWLER

Time: From 10:15 to 10:16 PM EST

Category: UNKNOWN

Weather: CLEAR - VISIBILITY 8 MILES

Witnesses:

| <u>Name(s)</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Education</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Andrew Dunn</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>High School</u> | <u>Landscaper *</u> | <u>136 Willow St/468-1757</u> | |
| | | | | <u>Hamilton, Mass.</u> | |

Apparent Size: cf. star Larger cf. full moon 1/5 Est real size: ?

Elevation: 10-45° Est. Altitude: 2500 ft Direction: seen W moved S to N

Color: BLUE/ORANGE/RED Sound: NONE HEARD Shape: SEEMED AS IF ON
ROUND OBJECT

UFO passed in front of NA at ft/mi - passed behind NA at ft/mi

SIGHTING ACCOUNT

The witness was on top of Sagamore Hill where two Radio Telescopes are located to watch the Eclipse of the moon. He noticed a brightly-lit object in the West which was hovering at an elevation of 10°. No shape was seen behind the colored lights which were blinking very rapidly and were packed closely together and appeared to overlap. Their order was RED-ORANGE-BRIGHT BLUE. Distance was estimated at 6 miles. Suddenly, after watching the object in a hovering mode for about a minute, it shot away upwards at a 35° angle until reaching an elevation estimated at 45° and just blinked out or disappeared. Its speed seemed much faster than a conventional aircraft's speed. (Not Sirius this time!)

(Unconventional Lights)

SKETCH OF UFO(s)

RED ----- ORANGE ----- BRIGHT BLUE





REMARKS

The witness is working landscaping until he joins the military this summer. He is a student pilot, knows aircraft and their identification lights. He said he never would have reported it if he had thought it were an aircraft. This report is one of many received between April 10-20th. It is evaluated as a low-weight "unknown".

EVALUATION: UNKNOWN (possibly AF Flares)

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Beverly, Mass

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AC 617/468-4815

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U F O R E P O R T

DATE: 14 APRIL 1968

PLACE: BEVERLY, MASS.

TIME: 9:00 PM EST

WITNESSES: 3 (known) *

OBJECTS: 1

TEMPERATURE: 45°

WIND DIRECTION: NE

WIND SPEED: 10 MPH

VISIBILITY: 15 MILES +

CEILING: CLEAR

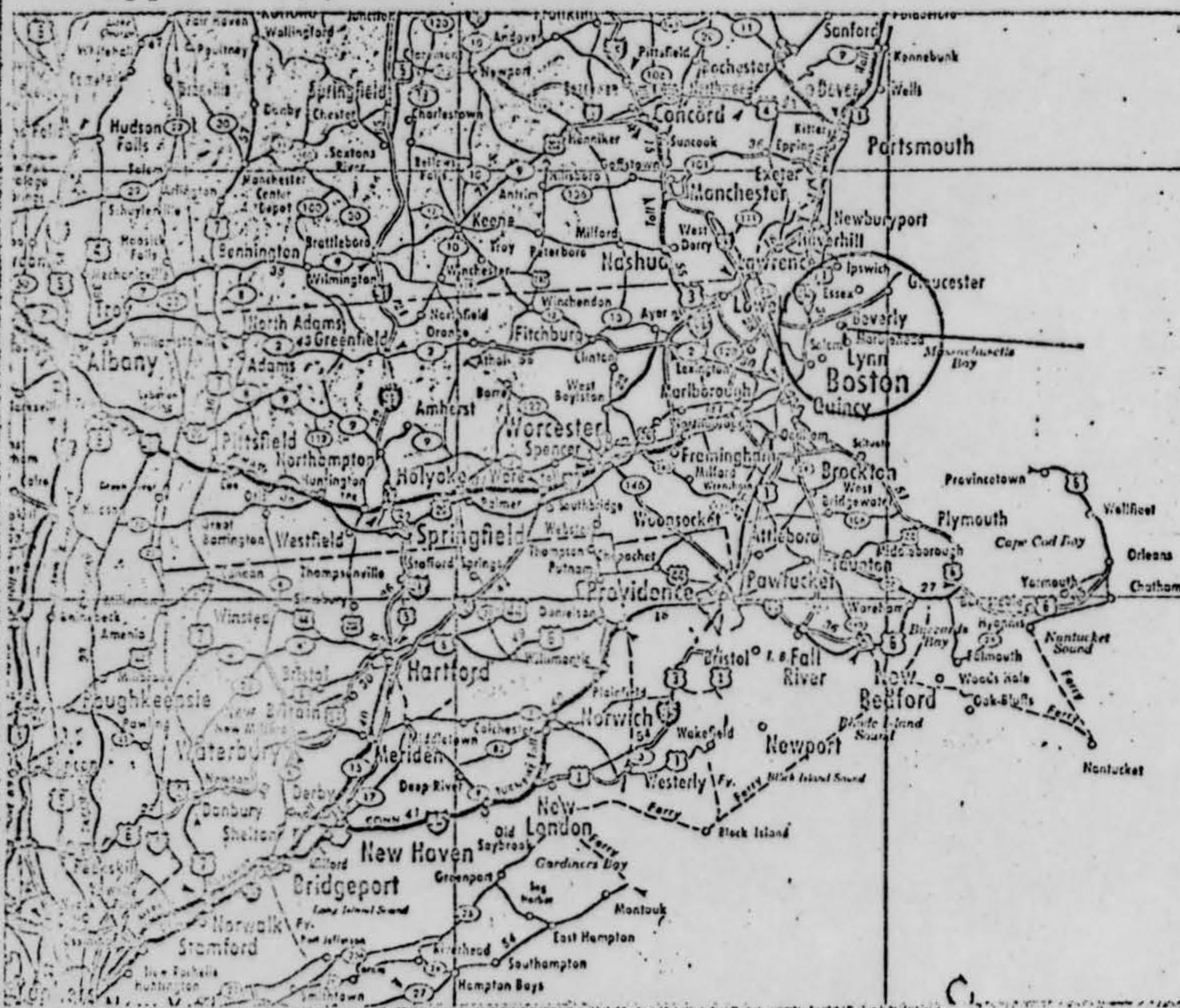
JACQUES VALLEE
CLASSIFICATION
(Ref. 4 below)

TYPE: III

CLASS: B/C

WEIGHT:

*--apparently, many others



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USAF FTD WPAFB

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1 = Sent one-page summary
2 = Sent detailed summary
3 = Sent with signed Questionnaires
and detailed back-up material
4 = Reference Appendix IV in the
book "Challenge to Science" by
Jacques Vallee

NICAP MASS UFO REPORT # 68-21

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SALEM, MASS.
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Newsclip

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**Viewers Mum  
About Identity  
Of Sky Object**

BEVERLY — What has flashing lights, flies low and goes "whish"?

A UFO, that's what.

Some of Beverly's finest aren't talking about their chases Sunday night. As a matter of fact the official police blotter is devoid of any mention of the incident.

But the strange looking thing in the sky had some patrolmen baffled. It was seen, at one time, off Her-rick Street during the early evening hours. One cruiser patrolman said he thought it might have been a plane, but when it flew low, it didn't make any noise.

"I don't know what the answer is," he commented to one confidant. "But until somebody explains it I'm not saying anything!"  
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NICAP MASS REPORT # 68-21 - 14 April 1968, 9:00 PM EST, Beverly, Mass.

INVESTIGATORS REPORT

- By Robert Jackson

Approximately 9:00 PM, the Beverly Police Department received 2 phone calls (no names given) from residents of Beverly concerning a string of white lights out near the New England Electrical Power Plant on Salem Harbor. Officers Harold Coffey and Victor Emeny responded to the calls by driving to Quincy Park off River Street on the shoreline overlooking the harbor. When they arrived they found several parked cars and witnesses standing on the sidewalk of River Street looking out over the water. Officer Emeny stated that he first saw a string of steady bright white lights due South moving toward and to the right of him over the water on their side of the power plant. There was no sound at all coming from the object. He said there were at least 5 lights but maybe more. The string of lights continued NNW to their right (see detailed sketch) and finally a little behind them. The lights then stopped right over some house and trees where a rapid sequence of flashing began from left-right as it hovered. It then began moving slowly (lights still flashing in left-to-right sequence) westward where it disappeared for only a few seconds behind some trees and then reappeared again moving southward out over the water where it first appeared. It moved to a position due South where it stopped again and THEN A SPOTLIGHT OF SOME SORT TURNED ON AND PROJECTED STRAIGHT DOWN ON THE WATER, illuminating much of the harbor. Then, suddenly it streaked off on a northward course. Emeny stated that at the last part of the sighting, he was in radio contact with Officer Carpenito who was located in another cruiser in another part of town who was also watching. Carpenito exclaimed over the radio, just as the object streaked away - "Did you see that!?" (Later, Carpenito said that the object looked red to him when it streaked away. This was not noticed by the other officers). Emeny stated that there were numerous planes out over the water and that he could hear the jet engines on many of them as they circled in their landing pattern to Logan Airport, Boston, Mass. But, he could not hear anything coming from the string of lights that appeared as close as 2 city blocks at one point and at a seemingly low altitude. This is what amazed the officers - no sound. Officer Coffey did not seem to remember as many details of the sighting unless Emeny was exaggerating but both seemed sincere and had no apparent motive to exaggerate. Both feared ridicule so much that nothing was reported to NICAP MASS. We found out through the grapevine and a brief newsclip which is enclosed as part of this report.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS/EVALUATION

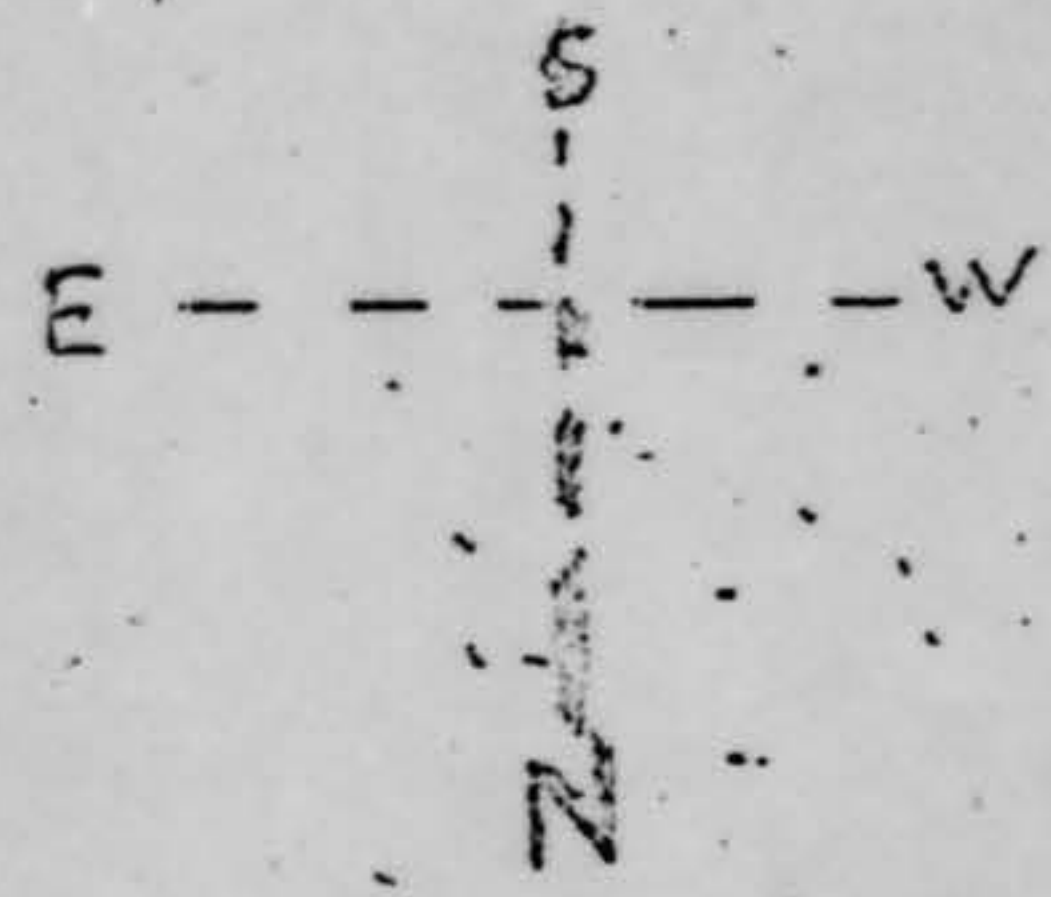
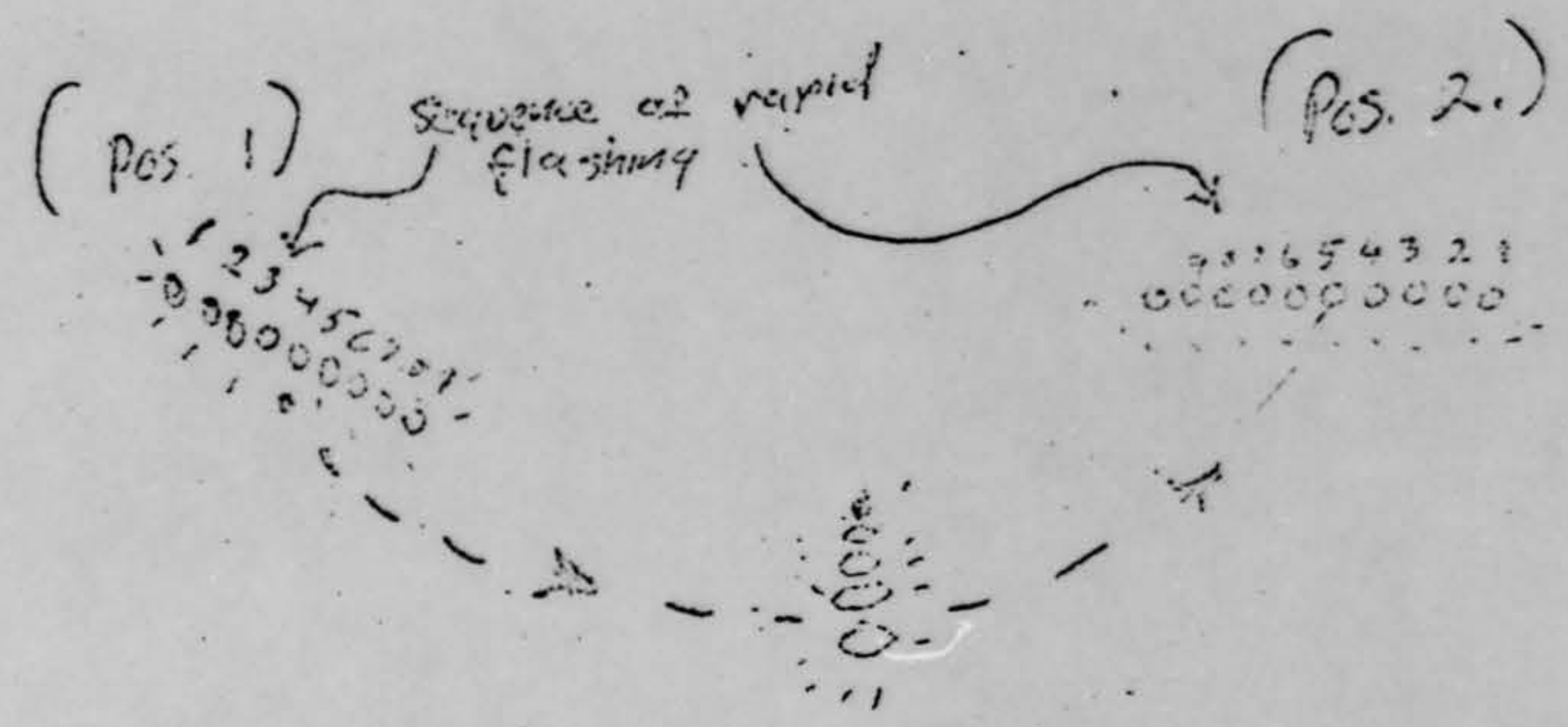
- By Raymond E. Fowler

I find this sighting hard to evaluate. It has all the characteristics of a B-52 Flare Drop except for the fact that 1) At one time the lights were steady; 2) The hovering mode and searchlight emanating from the light-string; 3) The streaking off into the North.

I tried to obtain Flare Drop data for this date from 8th AF at Westover AFB but was told it involved too much research. Hanscom AFB stated they had received no reports this date. I also talked to the UFO officer at Otis AFB who usually does receive B-52 flare drop-type UFO reports from witnesses on Cape Cod who have an excellent vantage point but he had no reports of this nature. The officers could have imagined these variants but this seems unlikely. My evaluation is "Unknown", possibly flares. FTD will receive this report and be able to check the flares possibility. If it were flares, the report is valuable for "witness impressions of flares".

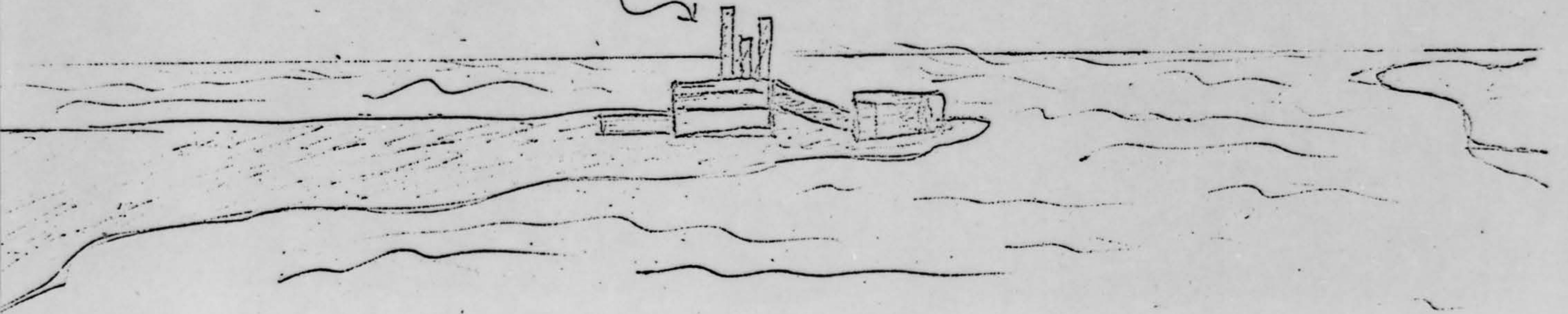
Respectfully submitted, R.E. Fowler

Apr 14, 1968
Beverly, Mass.
Policeman HARRY Coffey

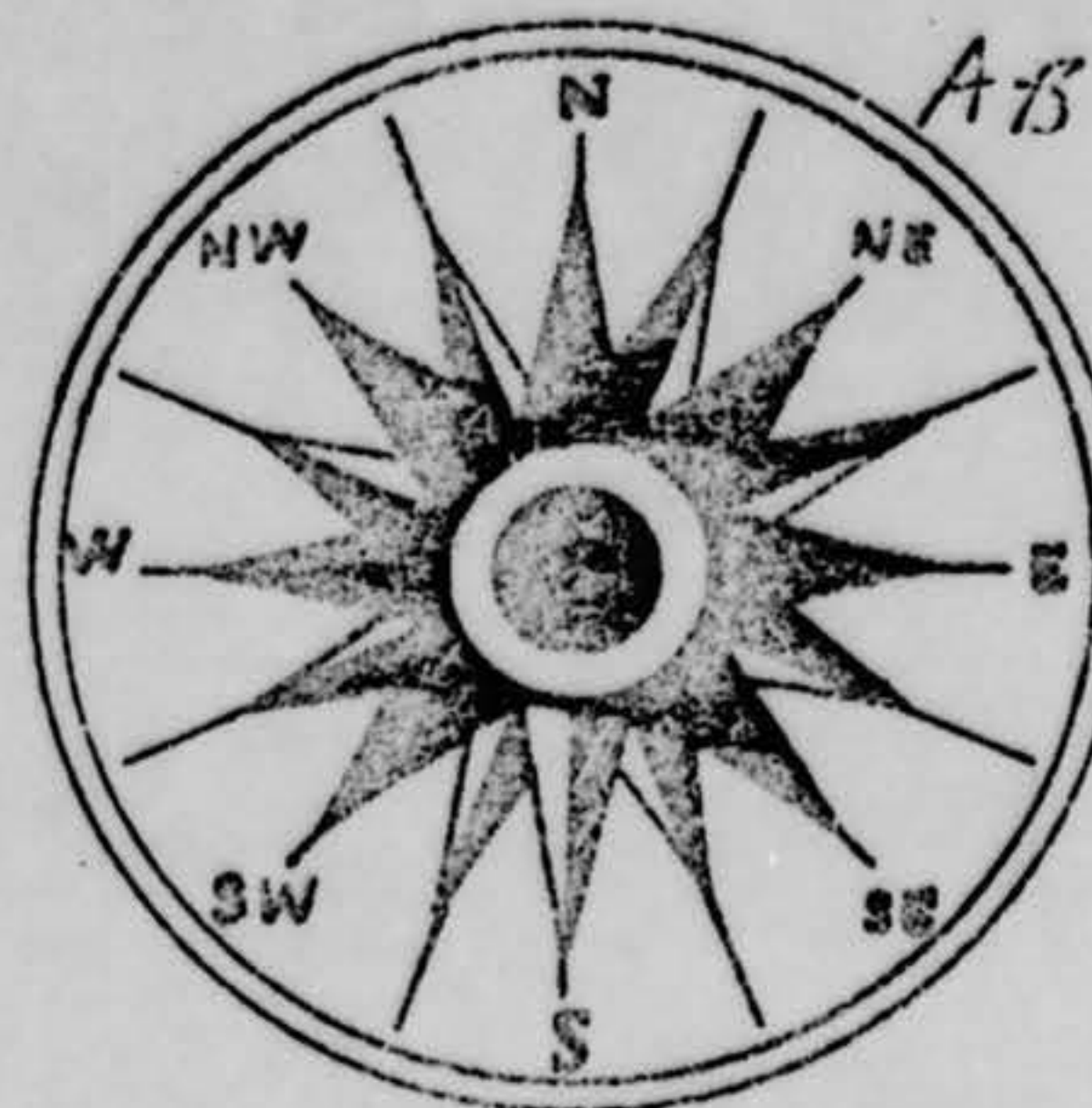
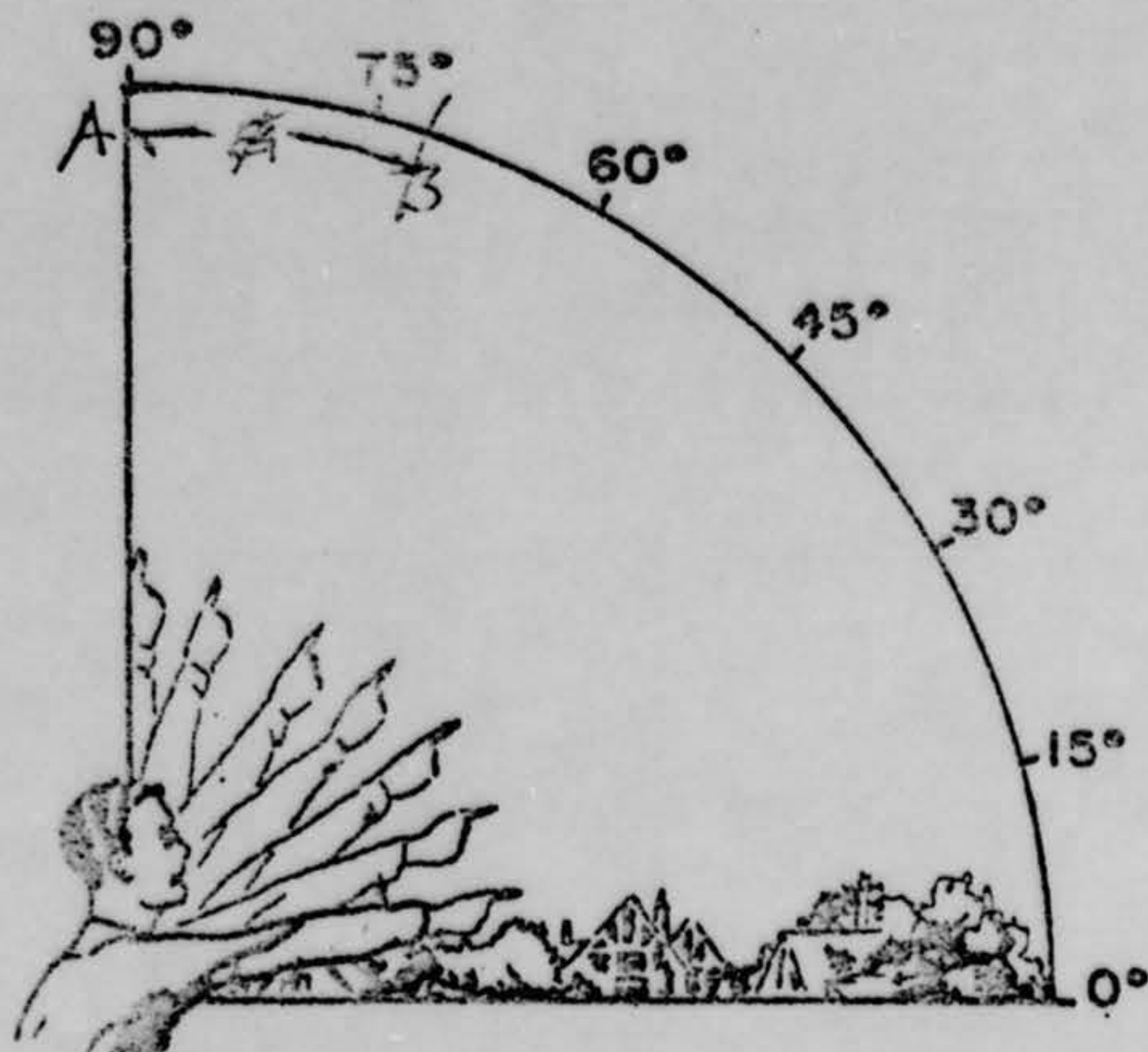


Salem Harbor
Power Plant

Salem Harbor



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Only one object

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Beverly, Mass.
Apr 14, 1968

AERIAL SKETCH
R. JACKSON

LAND
AREA

Salem Harbor
Power Plant

SALEM
HARBOR

First seen - moving N.

OBJECT STOPPED HERE
AND SPOTLIGHT CAME ON
illuminated water

SSE.

Object
disappeared
behind trees
briefly here

SALEM

Object sped
off to N:
like a flash

TREES

HOUSES

Object
stopped
here and
hovered.
Flashing
lights until
at this pos.
and for
remainder
of sighting

OBSERVERS
POS.

Quincy Park

RIVER ST.

BEVERLY

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Location of Sighting: Coweney Park - Beverly, Mass Date of Sighting: Apr. 14, 1953
Name of Observer: Patrolman Harry Coffey

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DATA SHEET - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(s)

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NICAP MASSACHUSETTS SUBCOM.
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UFO SIGHTING REPORT

I. PERSONAL ACCOUNT

In your own words, Please describe the incident as it happened. (If additional pages are needed, be sure they are numbered.)

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Note to observer: In filling out this form, please be as complete and accurate as possible. Some of the information asked for may not apply to your sighting or may be unavailable to you. In such cases, please indicate.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION

1. What was your exact location when you observed the UFO(s)? (Include the name of the city or town you were in, or the distance to the nearest city or town.)

2. What was the date? Apr 14, 1968

3. How long did you observe the object(s)? Hours: Approx 15 min - 1/2 hr. Minutes: _____ Seconds: _____

From Approx A.M. 9 P.M. _____ ZONE (When FIRST seen)

To _____ A.M. _____ P.M. _____ ZONE (When LAST seen)

4. Assuming you had stayed in one place, what is the longest time you COULD HAVE OBSERVED the UFO(s)?

Hours: _____ Minutes _____ Seconds: _____

5. How did you first happen to notice the object(s)?

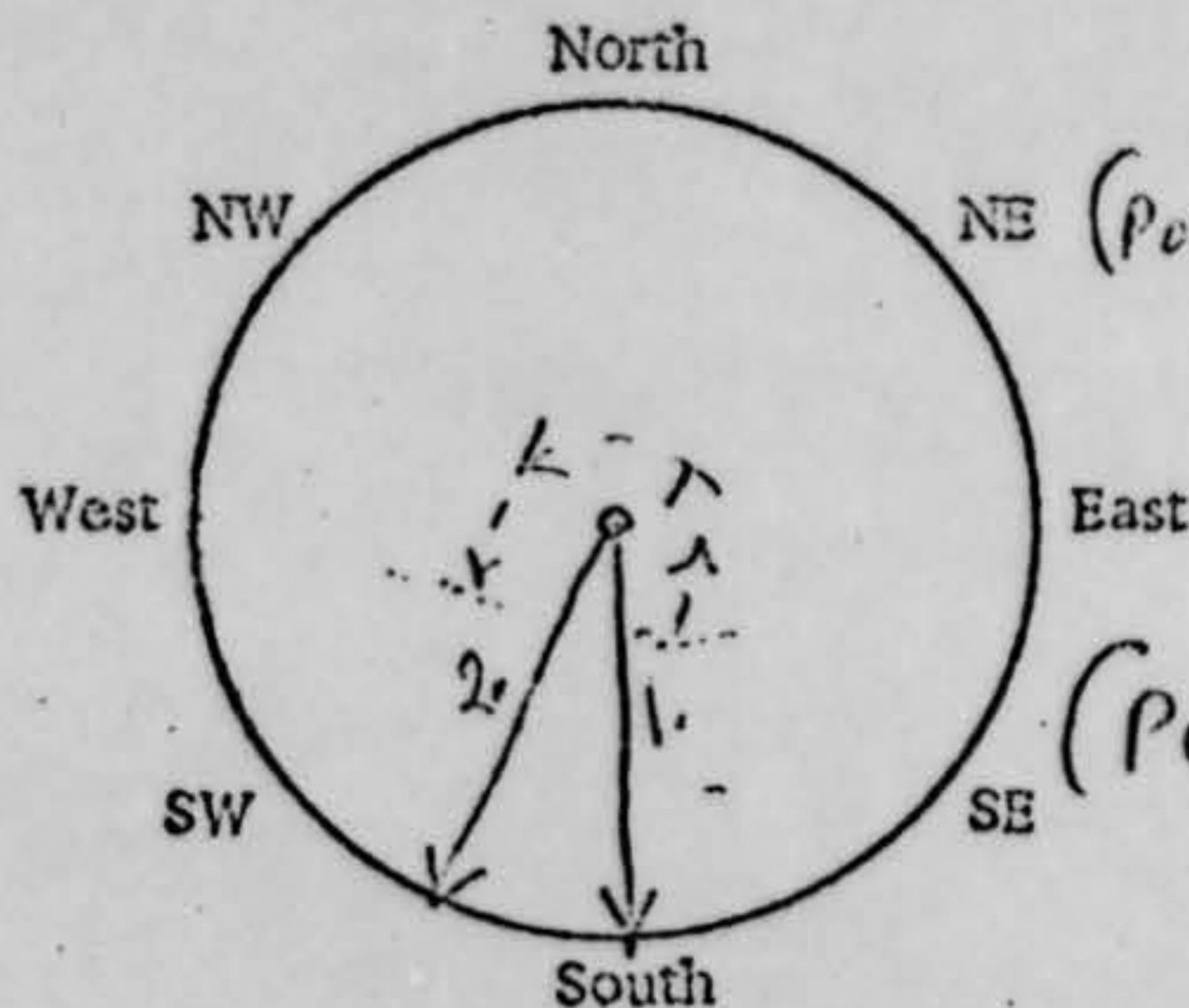
noticed series of bright white lights - flashing in sequence

6. What had you just been doing?

on routine police patrol that evening - in station when received call from woman about lights over harbor

7. A. In what direction did you FIRST see the Object(s)? (Indicate this in the diagram by drawing an arrow from the center of the circle (observer's position) to the point on edge representing the object's position. Label this point No. 1.

B. In what direction did you LAST see the object(s)? (Indicate by drawing a second arrow labeled No. 2.)



(Pos. 1.) first seen moving in downward arc then upward again to fixed position

(Pos. 2.) last seen with lights in 100% horizontal position and stationary

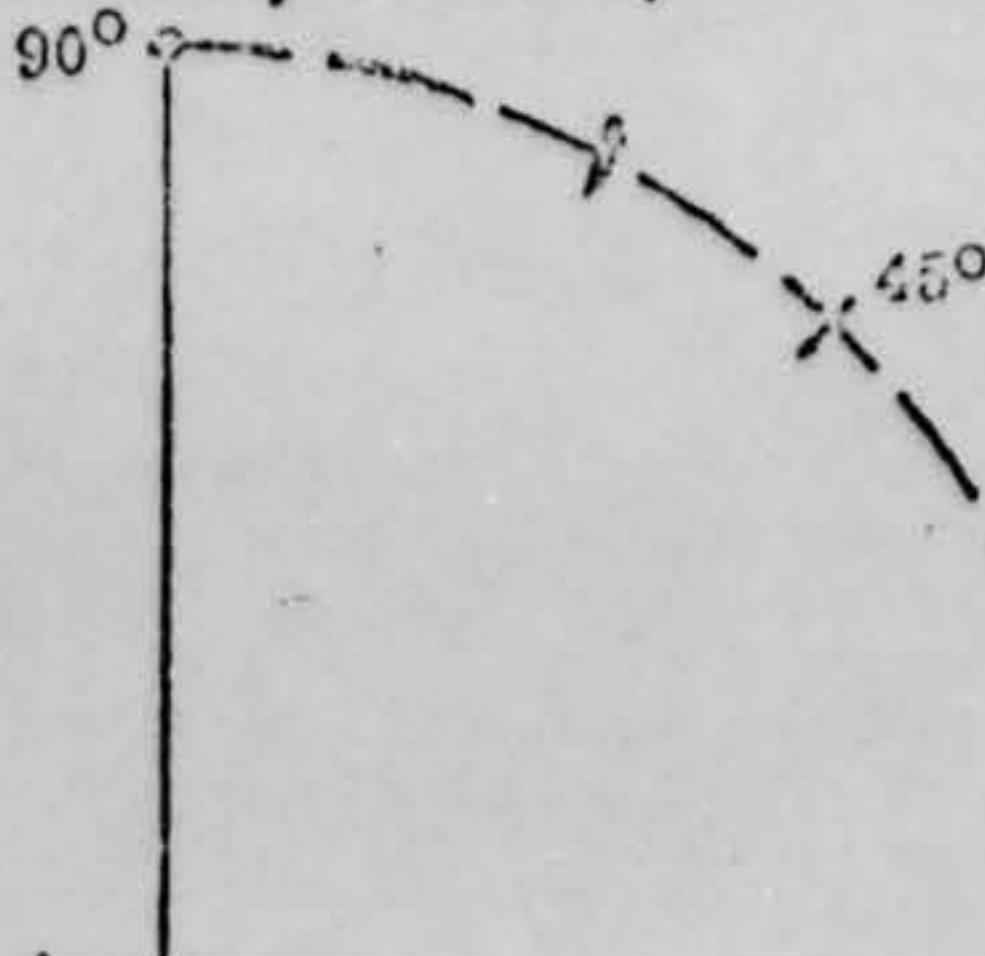
8. Estimate the MINIMUM distance and altitude of the object(s) from you and how you determined this measurement.

a. distance:

b. altitude:

9. Estimate the elevation (in degrees) of the object(s) in the sky. Mark position on the dotted line in the diagram. If elevation of object changed, please mark BOTH highest position and lowest position.

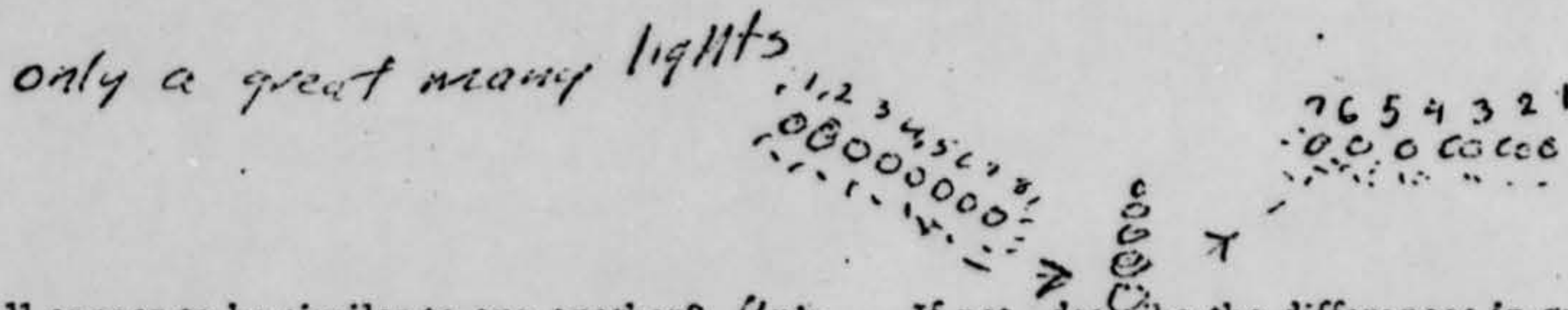
(point directly overhead)



10. Did you observe the object(s) through any of the following? (Circle) Include information on type of equipment: model, type of film, filters, etc. (See question number 45.)
- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| a. eyeglasses | f. binoculars |
| b. sunglasses | g. telescope |
| c. windshield <i>not first - then left car</i> | h. theodolite |
| d. windowpane | i. still camera |
| e. movie camera | j. other |
11. Was object(s) observed by radar? _____ If so, where was the radar located? (Give name(s) of radar operator(s) and information on speed and flight path(s), if available.)
12. Please describe weather conditions and type of sky; i.e. bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. Were stars or moon visible? *moon & stars visible - only few clouds in eastern sky*
13. Was there any wind? *not noticed* If so, please give direction and speed as accurately as you can.
14. What was the position of the sun and/or the moon in relation to object(s) and to you? (Please explain.)
moon was to the left in eastern sky
15. Briefly describe the type of terrain in the area.
harbor & shoreline
16. Did you see any conventional aircraft in the area immediately before, during, or after the incident? *2 before - 2 after heading North*
17. Please list any airport, military, governmental, or research installation(s) in the area. Are there any other unique features or landmarks (either natural or manmade) in the vicinity? *yes* If so, please describe.
Salem Harbor Power plant
18. Sketch or include a map of the area, labeling north, your position, the apparent course or position(s) of object(s) and any other important landmarks. (Please use separate piece of paper for sketch and attach to this report.)

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S)

19. Were you able to see the object(s) clearly? Please describe any limiting factors.
only lights were seen - lights moved as if attached to some structure
20. Did you see more than one object? _____ If so, how many? _____ Make a sketch showing formation and position changes
only a great many lights



21. Did the objects all appear to be similar to one another? *yes* If not, describe the differences in question #22.
22. Please give a detailed description of the object(s), including shape, color, lights, surface features (if any), etc. Sketch the object(s) in detail according to your description.

A series of intensely bright white lights flashing on in very rapid sequence from left to right. All lights moved in unison as if joined together and the flashing sequence was similar to the tail directed lights of a new Mercury where the flashing sequence runs from one end of the horizontal red reflector to the other end and then starts again at the opposite end.

23. If only lights were seen, did they seem to maintain fixed positions relative to one another? In other words, could they have been attached to a solid object? Please explain. yes

24. Did object(s) leave any physical evidence of its presence (i.e. burns, radioactivity, disturbed ground, wreckage, other)? Please describe. no

Were any samples taken? ☐ Yes ☒ No

By Whom? _____ Where to? _____

Was any analysis done? ☐ Yes ☐ No By Whom? _____

Please summarize results if known. If report is available, please attach copy.

25. Did object(s) make any sound? no If so, what kind?

26. Did object(s) produce heat? no If so, please explain.

27. Did object(s) produce an odor? no If so, please describe it.

28. Did object(s) appear to be solid or gaseous? solid lights - very intense similar to strong photo flash, or elect arc welding

29. Was object(s): (circle one) a. fuzzy or blurred? b. like a bright star? c. sharply outlined

30. How would you describe the brightness of the object(s)? (Circle one)

a. brighter than the sun?

b. brighter than the moon?

c. brighter than any star (or planet)?

d. brighter than the background?

e. same brightness as the background?

f. darker than the background?

g. other (explain)?

31. Was the object(s): (circle one)

a. self-luminous?

b. dull finish?

c. reflecting?

d. transparent?

32. (Circle the items which apply and DESCRIBE as clearly as you can.) Did the object(s):

a. appear to rotate (as a whole or in part)?

f. leave any visible trail?

b. change shape?

g. drop anything?

c. change color?

h. separate into parts or explode?

d. change brightness?

i. disappear and reappear?

e. give off smoke or vapor?

j. appear to affect any animals?

33. Did the object(s) appear to affect any mechanical or electrical devices (i.e. automobile engine, headlights, radio, T.V., appliances, clocks, watches, etc.)? no If so, please explain in detail. (include make, model, transmission type if automobile, etc.)

HC

34. Can you describe the interior of the object(s) in any way? NO
35. Do you have any reason to believe the object(s) was occupied? If so, please explain.
36. What was the APPARENT size of the object(s) compared with the following familiar objects?
(Note: The moon is the same size as a pencil eraser (1/4") held at arm's length) Please check the appropriate boxes.

THE OBJECT WAS EACH LIGHT WAS

THAN

| smaller | same size | larger | familiar objects |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| | | | than a. faint star |
| | | | than b. bright star |
| | | | than c. object half as large as the moon |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | than d. the moon |
| | | | than e. dime at arm's length |
| | | | than f. nickel at arm's length |
| | | | than g. quarter at arm's length |
| | | | than h. half-dollar at arm's length |
| | | | than i. an orange at arm's length |
| | | | than j. other object at arm's length: PLEASE SPECIFY () |

37. What would you estimate the ACTUAL size of the object(s) to be (measured in feet along its greatest dimension)?

Only impression was that string of lights quite large

III. MOVEMENT OF OBJECT(S)

38. In what direction was the object(s) traveling? E. to W.
39. Describe the movement of the object(s), including the path(s) and nature of motion (i.e. steady, wobbling, waving, jerky, etc.). Did it (they) move significantly with respect to background of stars or landscape? Sketch path(s) showing orientation of object(s) in sky.

Sequence of flashing when first seen

Sequence of flashing at 2nd position

Stationary at this position for 10 min approx.

Steady Motion

40. Did object pass in front of or behind any fixed physical objects such as trees, clouds, mountains, buildings, etc. Describe any notable relationships to such objects if observed.

slow apparent motion — but 3 times as fast as aircraft in area

41. Can you estimate the speed of the object(s) _____ How was this determined? object seemed much farther away than aircraft in area
42. Did the object(s) disappear while you were watching? yes If so, how? instantly vanished

43. Please give names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. Indicate relationship of witnesses to you, if it exists, and whether their sightings occurred before, during or after yours.
44. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? NO If so, use separate forms or attached pages to describe these sightings.
45. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations or any other background material. IF PHOTOGRAPHS OR MOTION PICTURES ARE ENCLOSED, BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION ON CAMERA TYPE, FILM TYPE, FILTERS, CAMERA SETTINGS, WHERE DEVELOPED, ETC. ORIGINAL NEGATIVES ARE NECESSARY FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. If you wish to have items returned to you, please indicate.
46. Have any other groups or individuals interviewed you? Salem News Nov 16 If so, please give names and date of interview.

Please give the following information about yourself:

FULL NAME: Harry R. Coffey AGE: 41 SEX: M.
ADDRESSES: 15 KITTREDGE STREET TELEPHONE - HOME: 922-4207
BUSINESS: POLICE OFFICER

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: CITY BEVERLY

OCCUPATION: POLICE

EDUCATION: 8th GRADE

MILITARY SERVICE: 2 YEARS. NAVY

SPECIAL TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE:

You may use my name in connection with this report: ☒

Prefer my name kept confidential: ☐

Date of filling out of this report: 4-25-68

Signature: Harry Coffey

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Location of Sighting: Beverly, Mass.

Date of Sighting: Apr 14, 1968

Name of Observer: Patrolman Victor Emery

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2-014 facts

lower over bay

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1. What was your exact location when you observed the UFO(s)? (Include the name of the city or town you were in, or the distance to the nearest city or town.)

2. What was the date? April 14, 1968

3. How long did you observe the object(s)? Hours: _____ Minutes: _____ Seconds: _____

From approx 9 PM A.M. _____ P.M. _____ ZONE (When FIRST seen)

To _____ A.M. _____ P.M. _____ ZONE (When LAST seen)

4. Assuming you had stayed in one place, what is the longest time you COULD HAVE OBSERVED the UFO(s)?

Hours: _____ Minutes _____ Seconds: Object in view for at least 5 min.

5. How did you first happen to notice the object(s)?

received calls at Beverly station

6. What had you just been doing?

on Duty at Police Station

7. A. In what direction did you FIRST see the Object(s)? (Indicate this in the diagram by drawing an arrow from the center of the circle (observer's position) to the point on edge representing the object's position. Label this point No. 1.

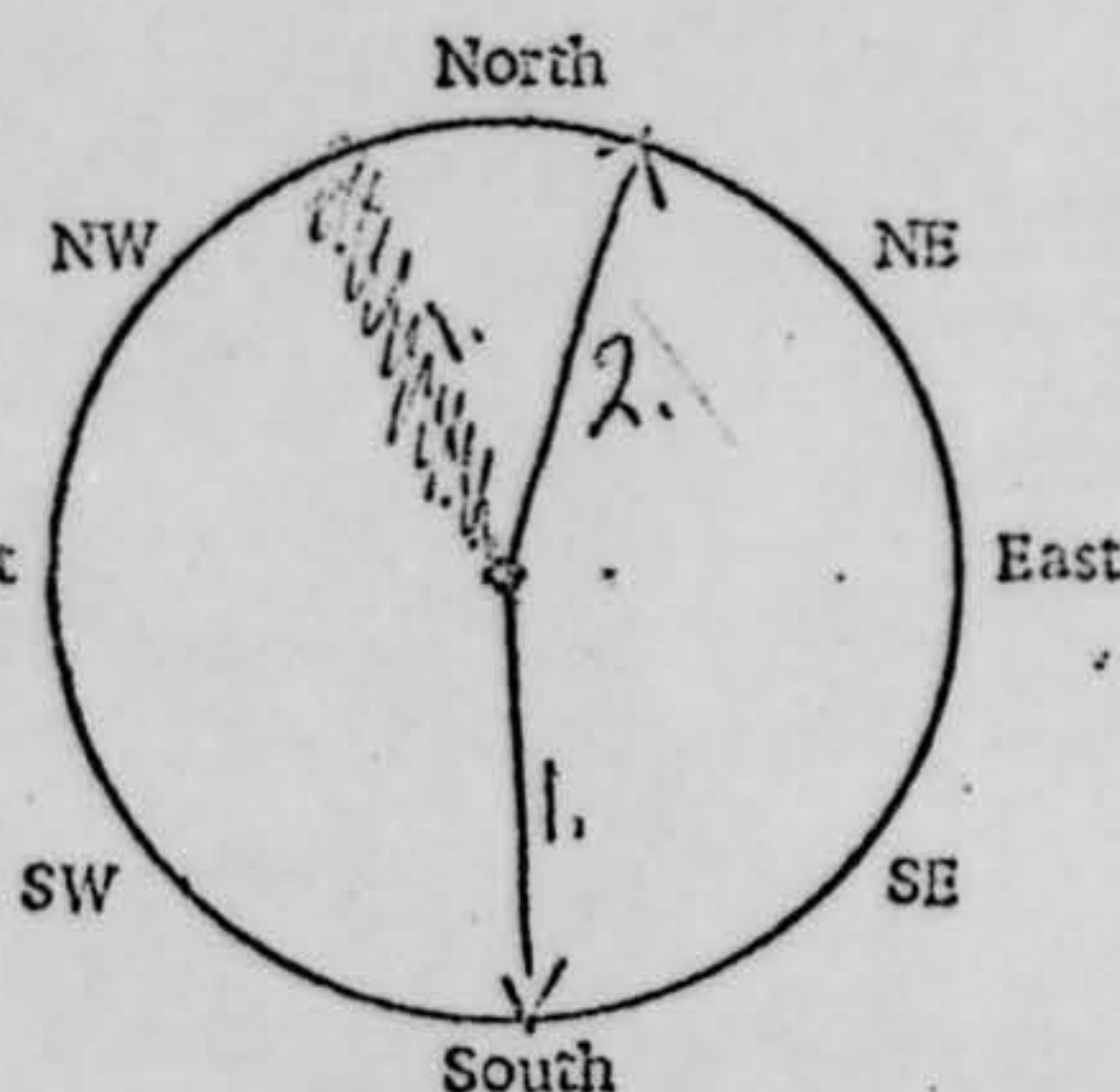
- B. In what direction did you LAST see the object(s)? (Indicate by drawing a second arrow labeled No. 2.)

1.) object seen in South 20° etc moved NNW to ~~left~~ ^{right} of Police officers over water.

2.) object stopped at NNW and hovered over houses.

3.) At this point Rapid sequence of flashing lights began.

4.) Object began moving slightly west and disappeared briefly behind trees and houses.



5.) object reappeared and heading S. out over water again.

6.) Object stopped over water and shown bright spotlight on water.

7.) object suddenly vanished by taking off like a streak of lightning to North.

(see aerial sketch)

8. Estimate the MINIMUM distance and altitude of the object(s) from you and how you determined this measurement.

a. distance:

b. altitude:

9. Estimate the elevation (in degrees) of the object(s) in the sky. Mark position on the dotted line in the diagram. If elevation of object changed, please mark BOTH highest position and lowest position.

(point directly overhead)



object at all times appeared quite low. Emmeray estimates 2 city blocks away from h

10. Did you observe the object(s) through any of the following? (Circle) Include information on type of equipment: model, type of film, filters, etc. (See question number 45.)

- a. eyeglasses
- b. sunglasses
- c. windshield
- d. windowpane
- e. movie camera

- f. binoculars
- g. telescope
- h. theodolite
- i. still camera
- j. other

at first then got out of car

11. Was object(s) observed by radar? 9 If so, where was the radar located? (Give name(s) of radar operator(s) and information on speed and flight path(s), if available.)

12. Please describe weather conditions and type of sky; i.e. bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. Were stars or moon visible?

clear, Bright

13. Was there any wind? not noticed If so, please give direction and speed as accurately as you can.

14. What was the position of the sun and/or the moon in relation to object(s) and to you? (Please explain.)

to the left (Eastern sky)

15. Briefly describe the type of terrain in the area.

Ocean Bay —

16. Did you see any conventional aircraft in the area immediately before, during, or after the incident? yes

Before, during, and after

17. Please list any airport, military, governmental, or research installation(s) in the area. Are there any other unique features or landmarks (either natural or manmade) in the vicinity? yes If so, please describe.

Salem C.G. station

18. Sketch or include a map of the area, labeling north, your position, the apparent course or position(s) of object(s) and any other important landmarks. (Please use separate piece of paper for sketch and attach to this report.)

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S)

19. Were you able to see the object(s) clearly? Please describe any limiting factors.

Saw lights very clearly - but no connecting structure between lights were seen

20. Did you see more than one object? only 5 or more lights If so, how many? 5 or more lights Make a sketch showing formation and position changes

all lights were exactly the same

21. Did the objects all appear to be similar to one another? yes If not, describe the differences in question #22.

22. Please give a detailed description of the object(s), including shape, color, lights, surface features (if any), etc. Sketch the object(s) in detail according to your description.

1 2 3 4 5 6
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this sequence - (rapid)

All lights were bright white.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

Have seen satellites before

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted names and addresses]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Constant astronomer

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

15

Day

APRIL

Month

1968

Year

SDO FTP (MAJ. RINEARSEN)

23. If only lights were seen, did they seem to maintain fixed positions relative to one another? In other words, could they have been attached to a solid object? Please explain. *yes - moved in various*

24. Did object(s) leave any physical evidence of its presence (i.e. burns, radioactivity, disturbed ground, wreckage, other)? Please describe. *✓*

Were any samples taken?

☐ Yes

☒ No

By Whom? _____

Where to? _____

Was any analysis done?

☐ Yes

☐ No

By Whom? _____

Please summarize results if known. If report is available, please attach copy.

25. Did object(s) make any sound? *NO* If so, what kind? *no sound whatsoever*

26. Did object(s) produce heat? *NO* If so, please explain.

27. Did object(s) produce an odor? *NO* If so, please describe it.

28. Did object(s) appear to be solid or gaseous? *solid light sources*

29. Was object(s): (circle one) a. fuzzy or blurred? b. like a bright star? c. sharply outlined

30. How would you describe the brightness of the object(s)? (Circle one)

a. brighter than the sun?

e. same brightness as the background?

b. brighter than the moon? *yes*

f. darker than the background?

c. brighter than any star (or planet)?

g. other (explain)?

d. brighter than the background?

31. Was the object(s): (circle one)

a. self-luminous?

b. dull finish?

c. reflecting?

d. transparent?

32. (Circle the items which apply and DESCRIBE as clearly as you can.)

Did the object(s):

a. appear to rotate (as a whole or in part)?

f. leave any visible trail? *no*

b. change shape? *possibly - due to flashing sequence of lights*

g. drop anything? *no*

c. change color? *no*

h. separate into parts or explode? *no*

d. change brightness? *no*

i. disappear and reappear? *no*

e. give off smoke or vapor? *no*

j. appear to affect any animals? *no*

33. Did the object(s) appear to affect any mechanical or electrical devices (i.e. automobile engine, headlights, radio, T.V., appliances, clocks, watches, etc.)? *no* If so, please explain in detail. (include make, model, transmission type if automobile, etc.)

34. Can you describe the interior of the object(s) in any way? no

35. Do you have any reason to believe the object(s) was occupied? If so, please explain.

36. What was the APPARENT size of the object(s) compared with the following familiar objects?
(Note: The moon is the same size as a pencil eraser (1/4") held at arms length) Please check the appropriate boxes.

THE OBJECT WAS each Light was THAN

| smaller | same size | larger | familiar objects |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| | | | than a. faint star |
| | | | than b. bright star |
| | | | than c. object half as large as the moon |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | than d. the moon |
| | | | than e. dime at arm's length |
| | | | than f. nickel at arm's length |
| | | | than g. quarter at arm's length |
| | | | than h. half-dollar at arm's length |
| | | | than i. an orange at arm's length |
| | | | than j. other object at arm's length: PLEASE SPECIFY () |

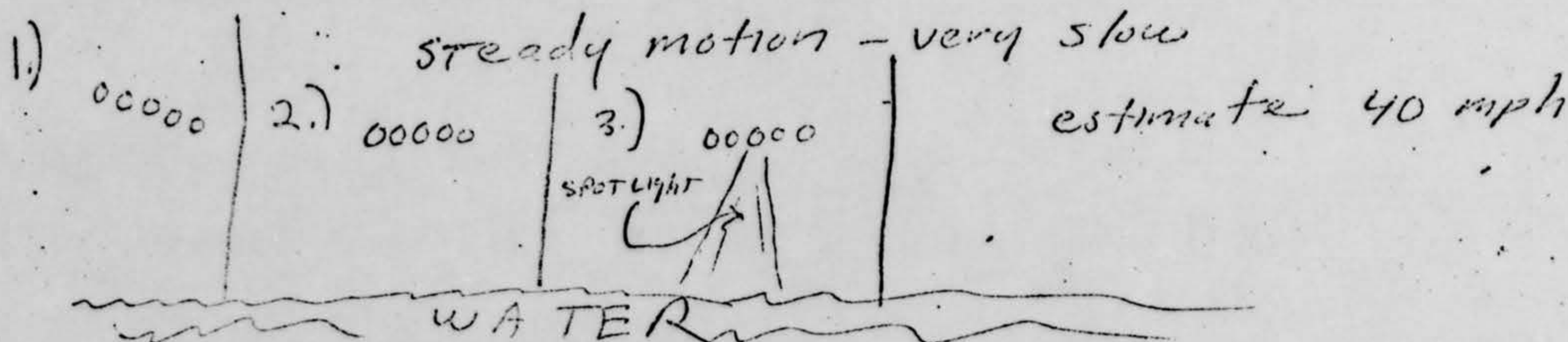
37. What would you estimate the ACTUAL size of the object(s) to be (measured in feet along its greatest dimension)?

Longer than a car

III. MOVEMENT OF OBJECT(S)

38. In what direction was the object(s) traveling? S. to N. to W. to S then sped away N.

39. Describe the movement of the object(s), including the path(s) and nature of motion (i.e. steady, wobbling, waving, jerky, etc.). Did it (they) move significantly with respect to background of stars or landscape? Sketch path(s) showing orientation of object (s) in sky.



40. Did object pass in front of or behind any fixed physical objects such as trees, clouds, mountains, buildings, etc. Describe any notable relationships to such objects if observed.

yes. Object for a period of a few seconds disappeared behind trees & houses then returned over the water.

41. Can you estimate the speed of the object(s) 40 mph How was this determined? by the apparent closeness of lights

42. Did the object(s) disappear while you were watching? yes If so, how? suddenly accelerated to the North in an instant.

43. Please give names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. Indicate relationship of witnesses to you, if it exists, and whether their sightings occurred before, during or after yours.
44. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? NO If so, use separate forms or attached pages to describe these sightings.
45. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations or any other background material. IF PHOTOGRAPHS OR MOTION PICTURES ARE ENCLOSED, BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION ON CAMERA TYPE, FILM TYPE, FILTERS, CAMERA SETTINGS, WHEN DEVELOPED, ETC. ORIGINAL NEGATIVES ARE NECESSARY FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. If you wish to have items returned to you, please indicate.
46. Have any other groups or individuals interviewed you? Salem News Apr 16 If so, please give names and date of interview.

NO

Please give the following information about yourself:

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ALBANY, CALIF.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Director
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Evanston
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RE: UFO's

Dear Dr. Hynek:

Saturday evening, April 13, 1968, eight of us had a rather unusual experience that I feel should be registered with your reports of UFO's.

This letter is not a hoax, as the men that witnessed this phenomenon are business executives of good reputation in the San Francisco Bay Area. If you need a list of names I shall be happy to supply you with them.

We were just departing from a friend's home high on a dark hill in Albany, California (about 12:30 a.m.). We had not been drinking as we had been playing bridge. While standing in the street saying goodnight, one of the men noticed something in the sky headed directly towards us. It was a bright, bright ball of light. As it drew closer we could see that it was very shiny (sort of like a highly polished piece of aluminum), with exhaust, similar to our rockets, coming from underneath. The metal body was so shiny that we could not determine the size or shape - except that the exhaust came from underneath. It was very quiet. There wasn't one bit of noise as it passed directly over our heads. It came from out of the west (from the ocean), circled along the eastshore of the Bay, then disappeared, headed northwest. Enclosed is a map of the route.

My husband said it could have been anywhere from 1,000 feet to 5,000 feet high as there was no way to judge the elevation.

Our first thought was that it must be a weather balloon, but there wasn't a breeze blowing that evening. If there had been, in order to move a balloon at that rate of speed, we would have soon had a cyclone. Besides that, it stayed at about the same elevation until it disappeared.

I work for the University of California Press/Production Department. Our Space Sciences Laboratory referred you to me.

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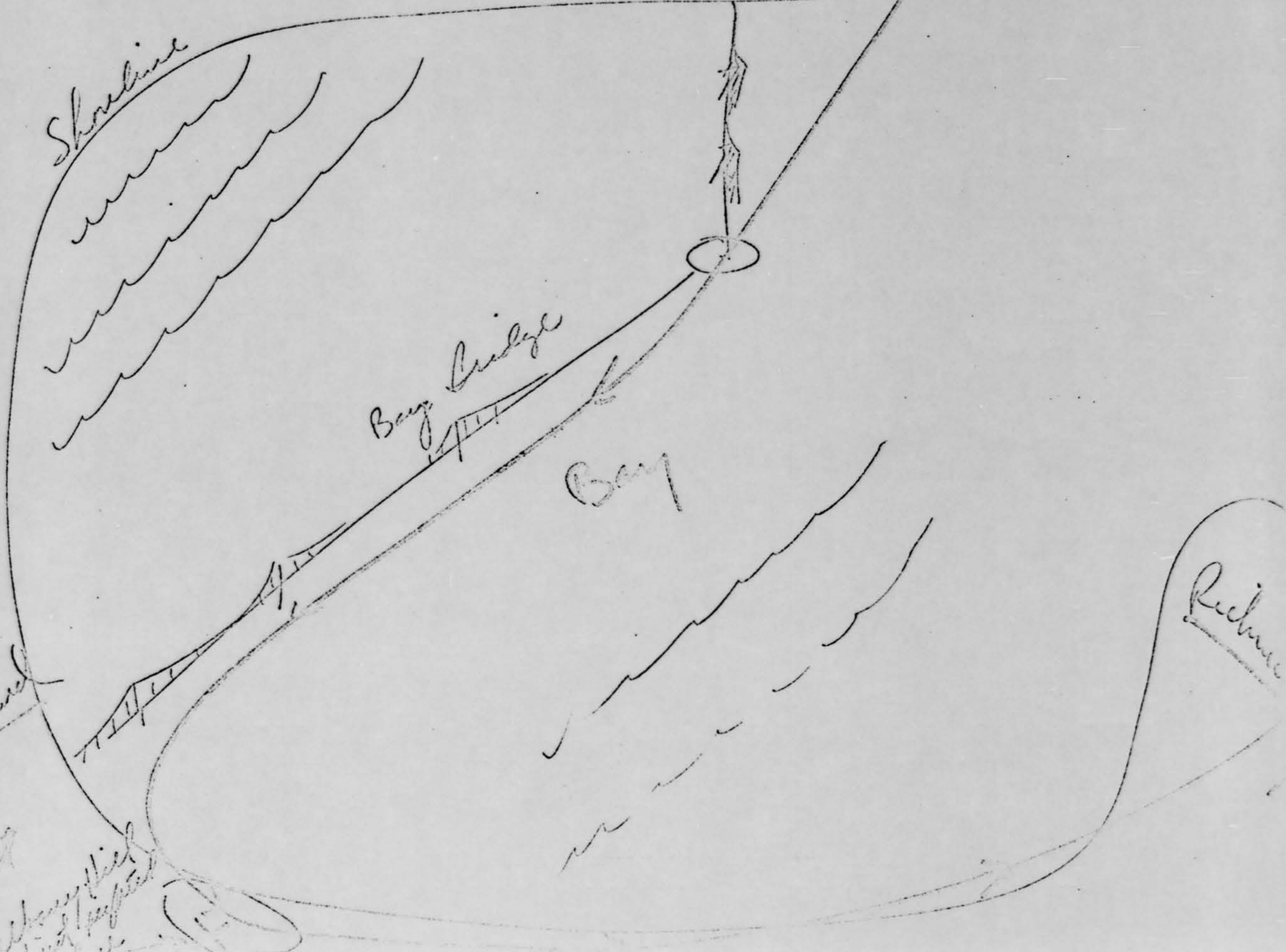
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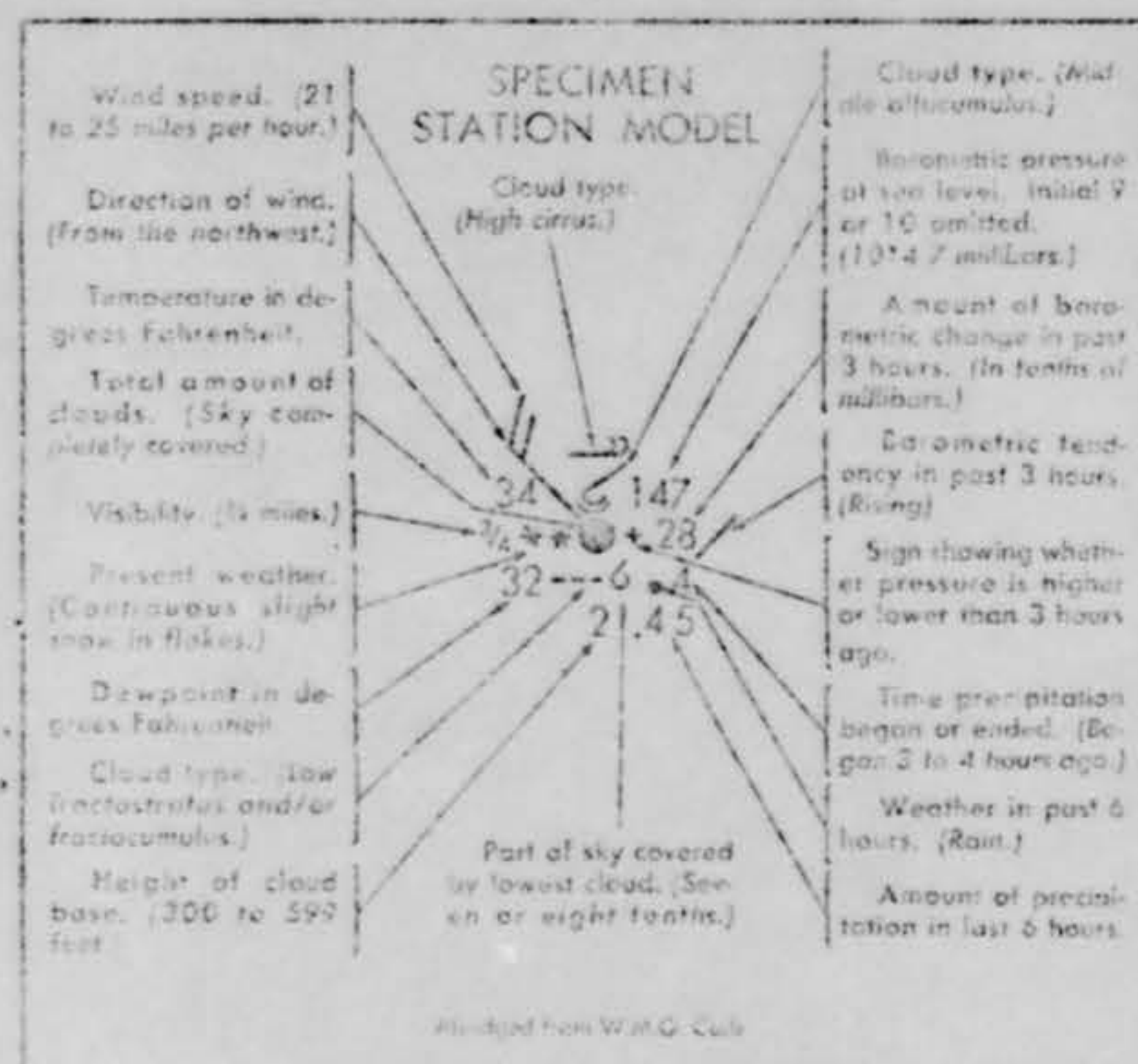
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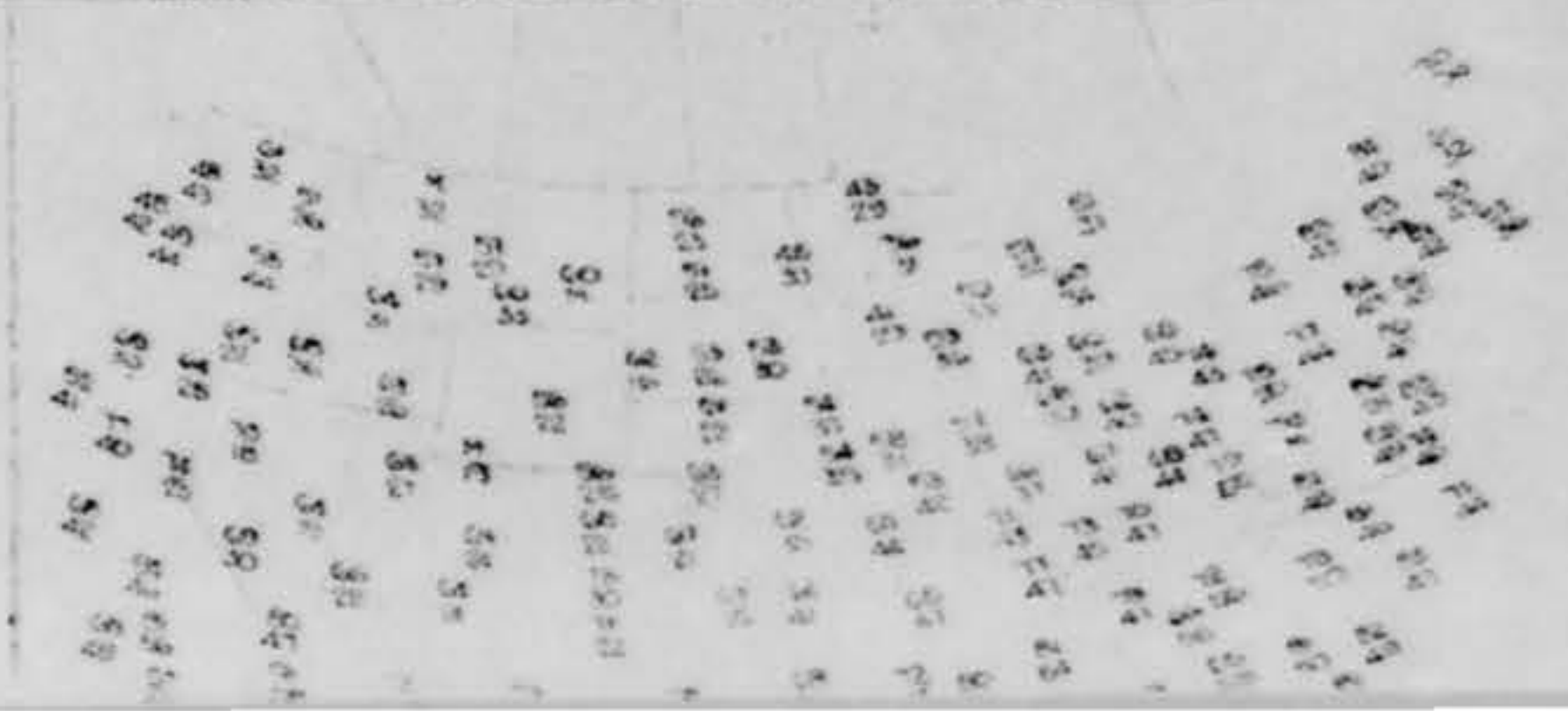
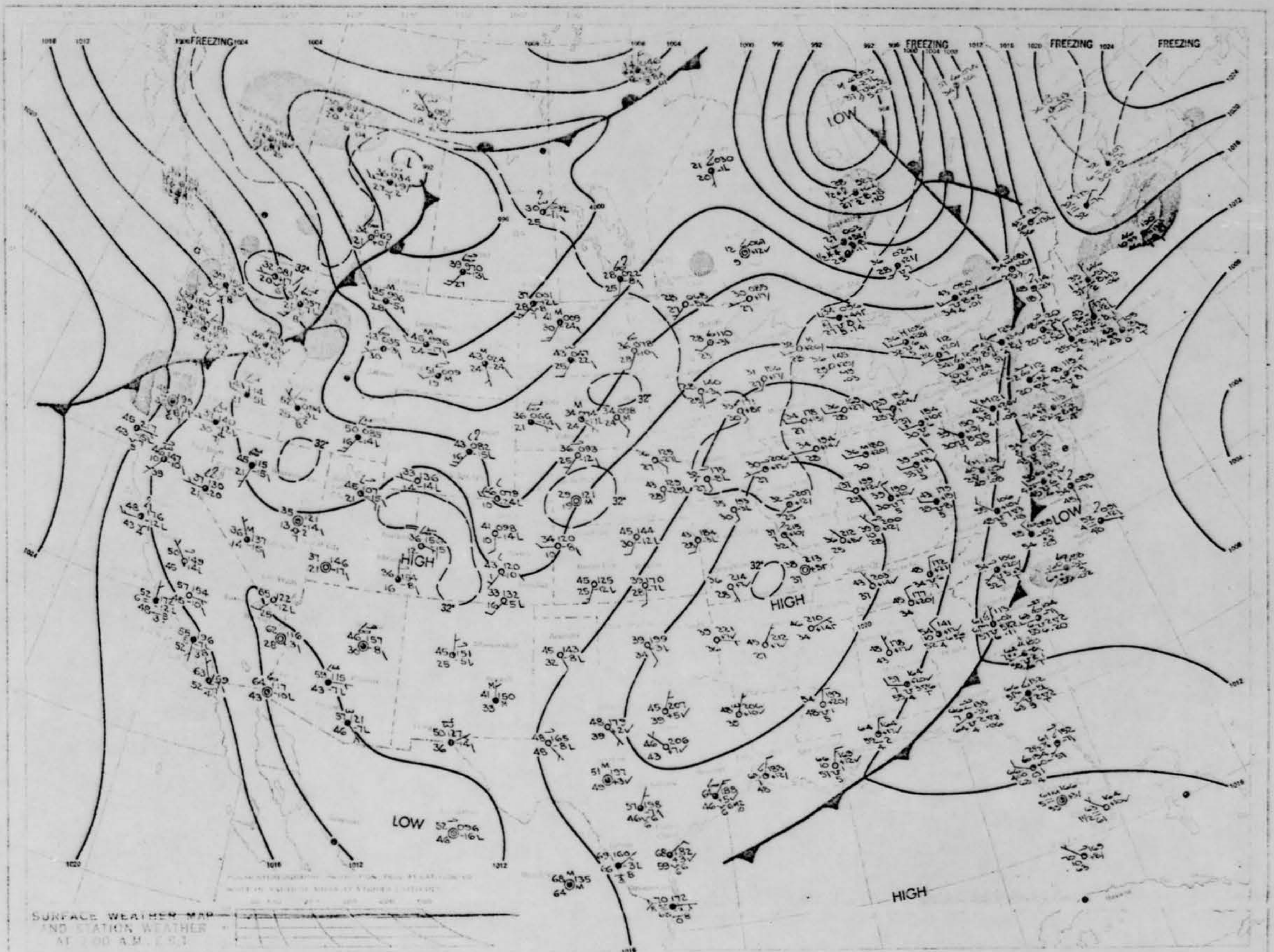
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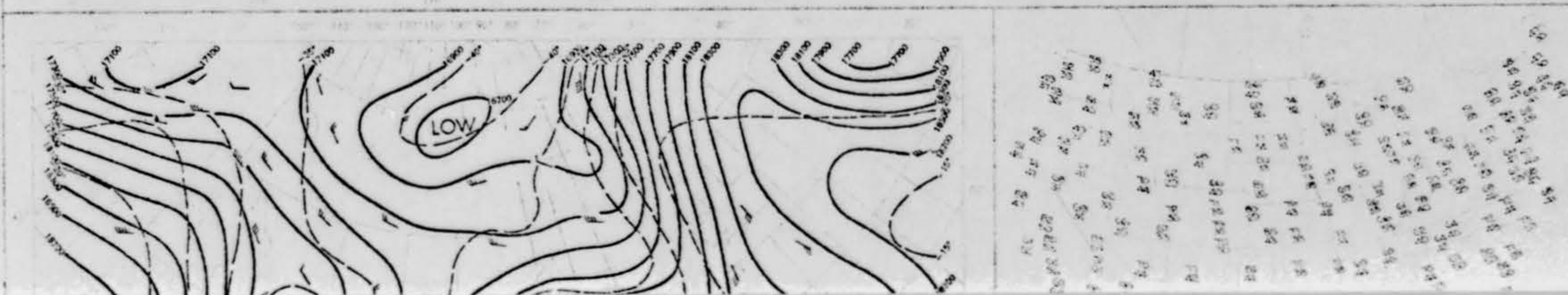
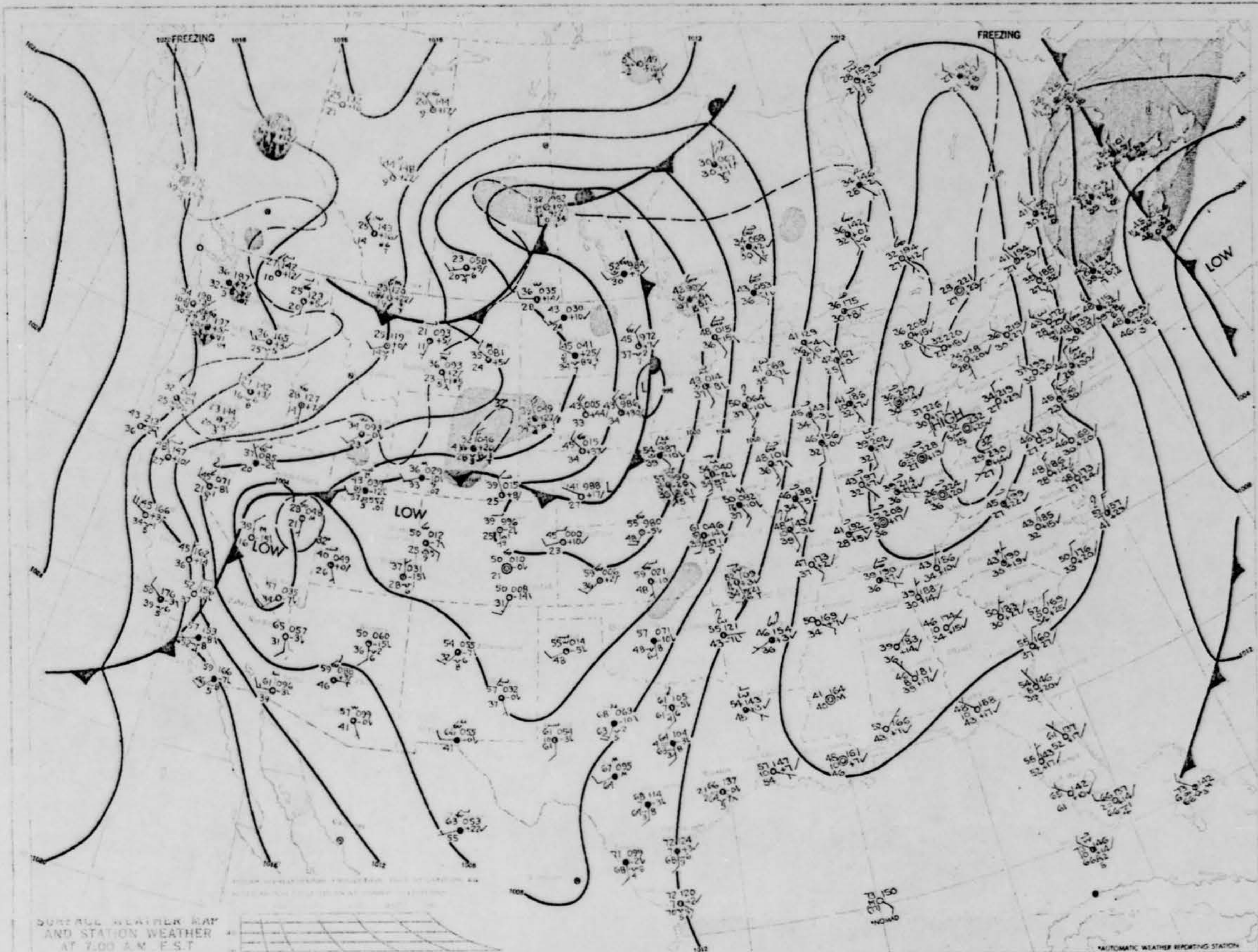
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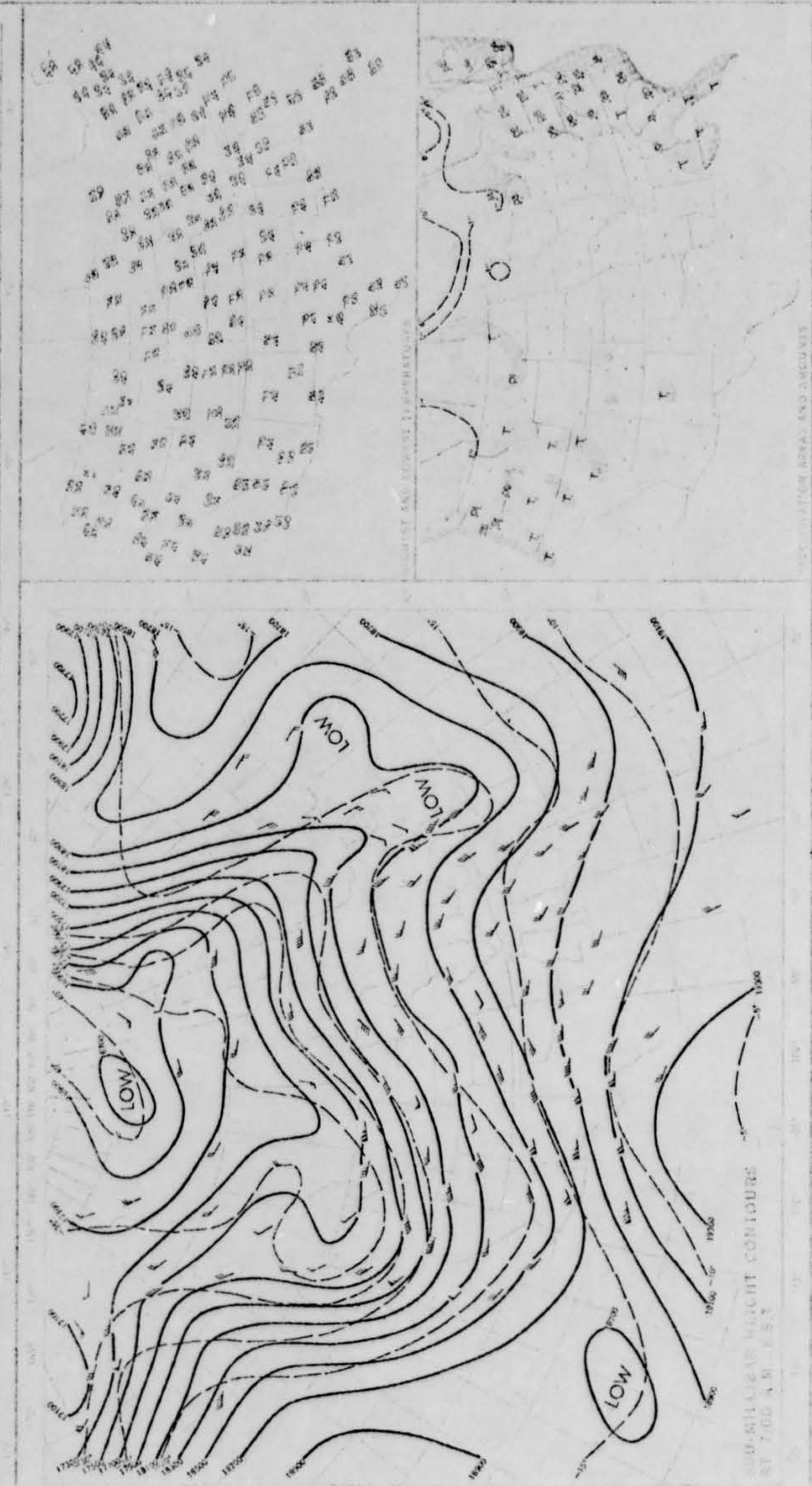
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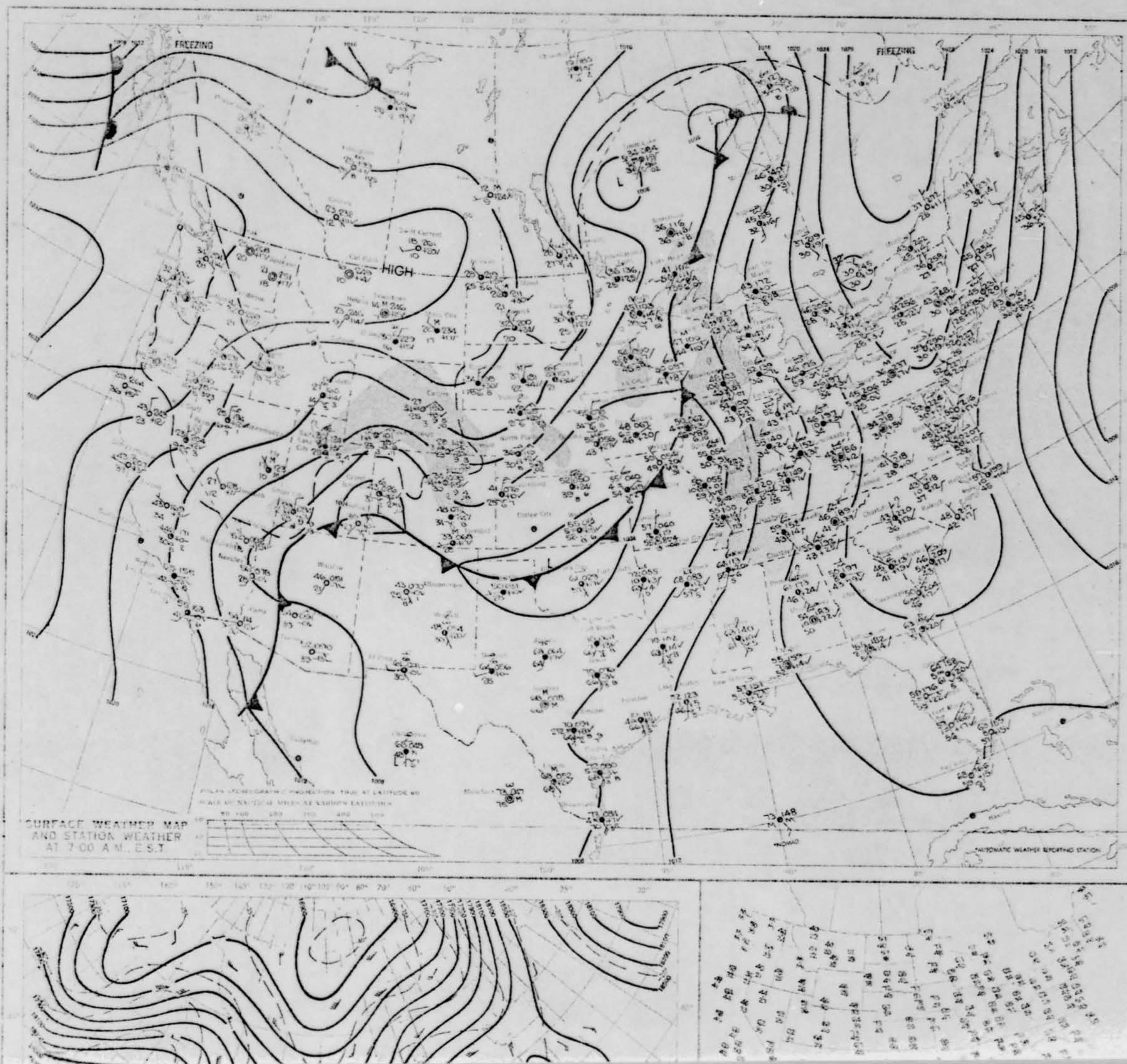
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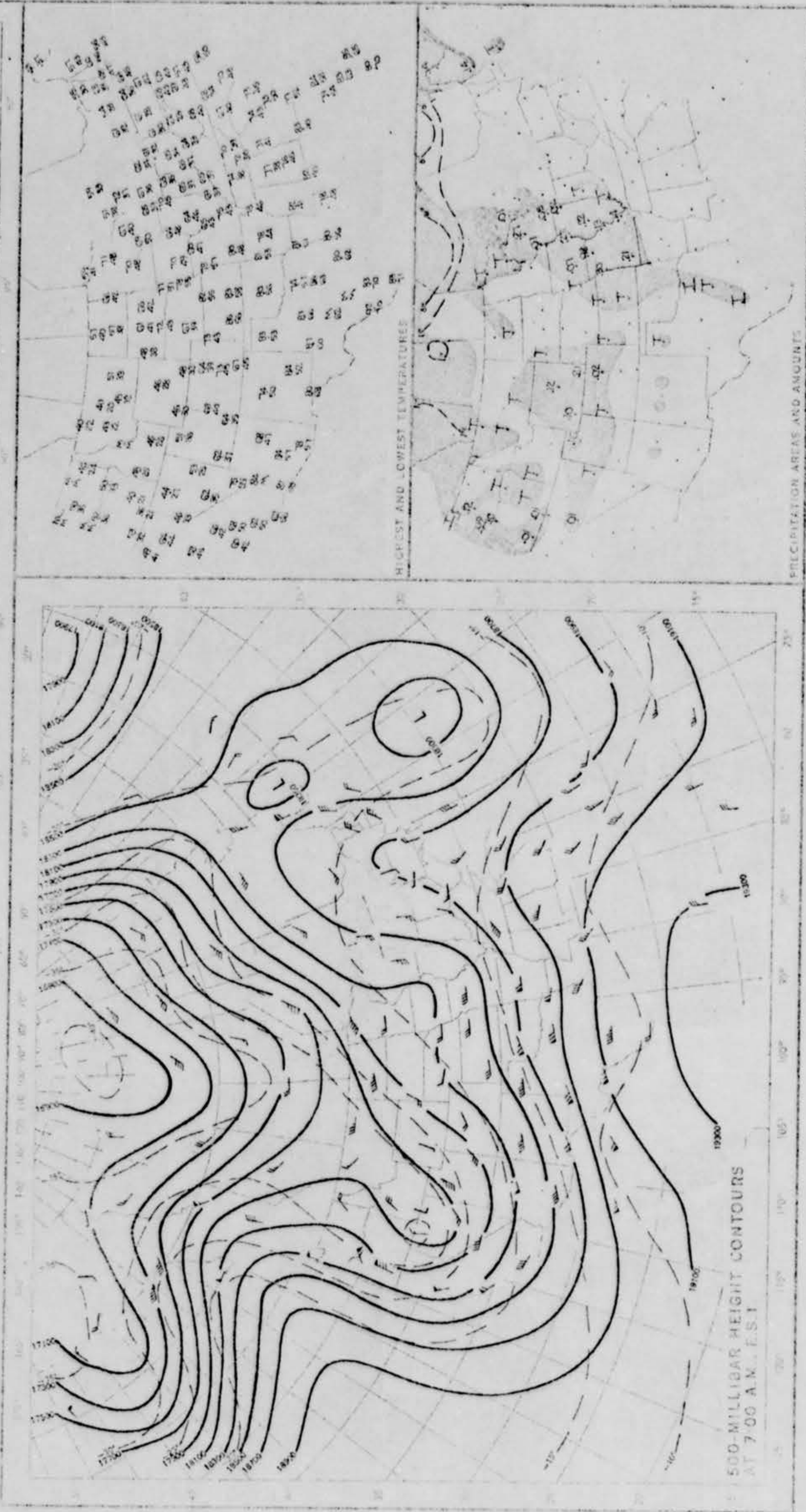
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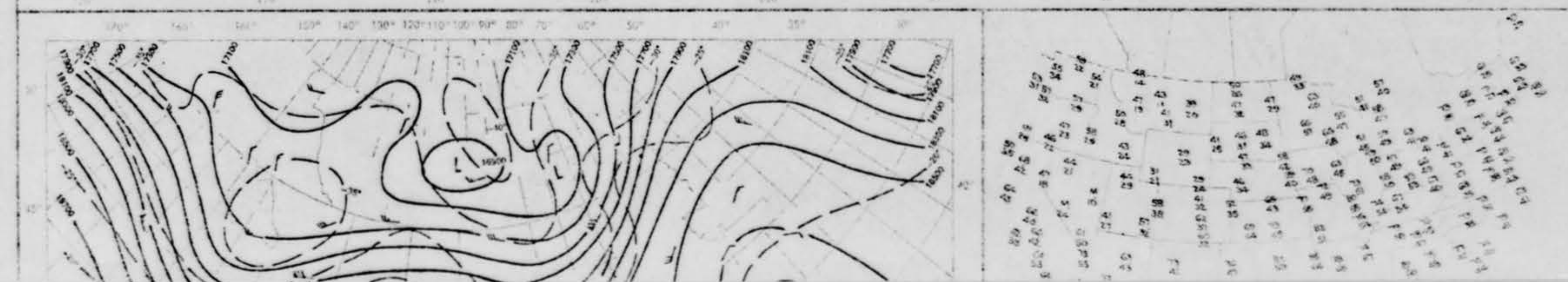
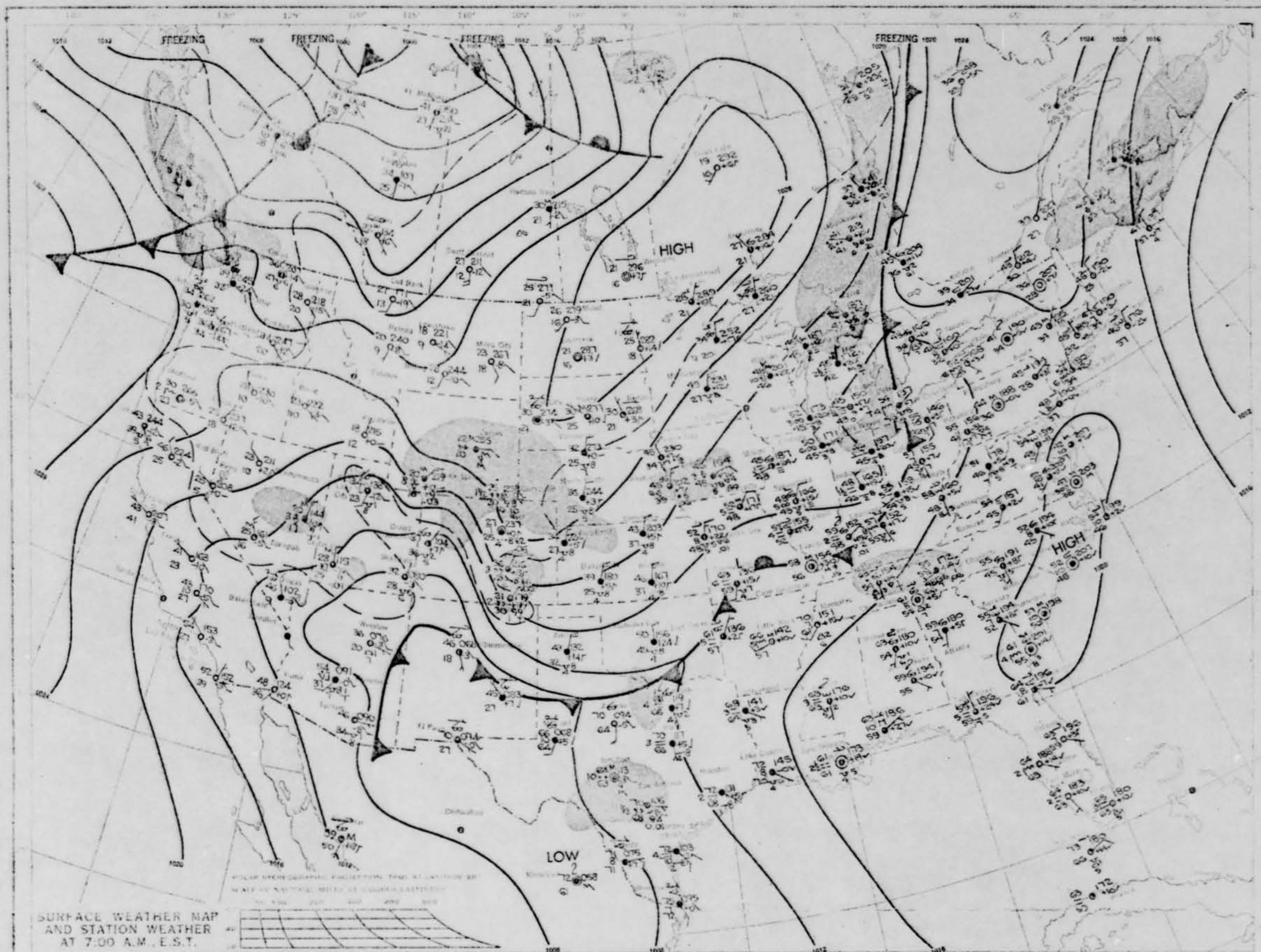


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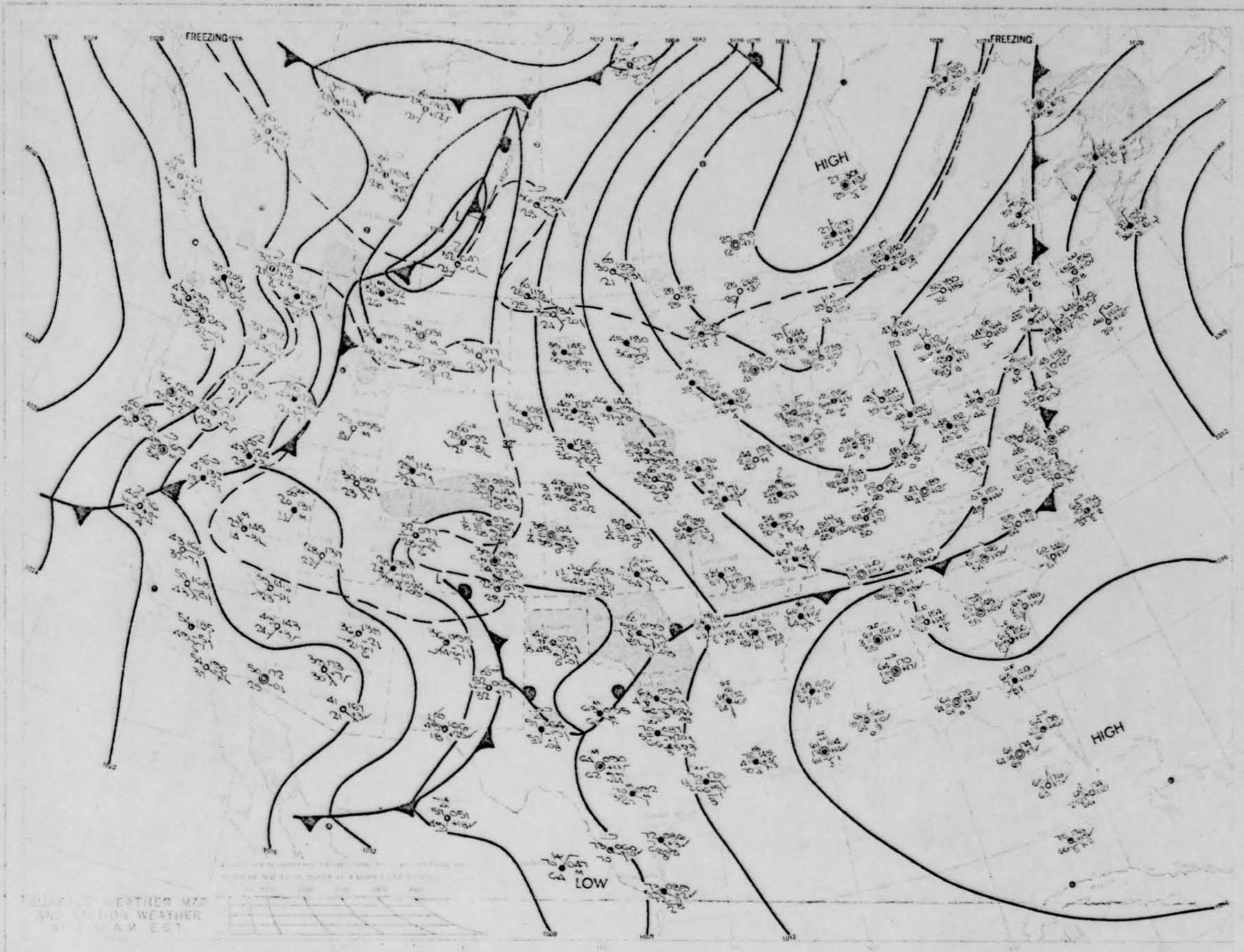




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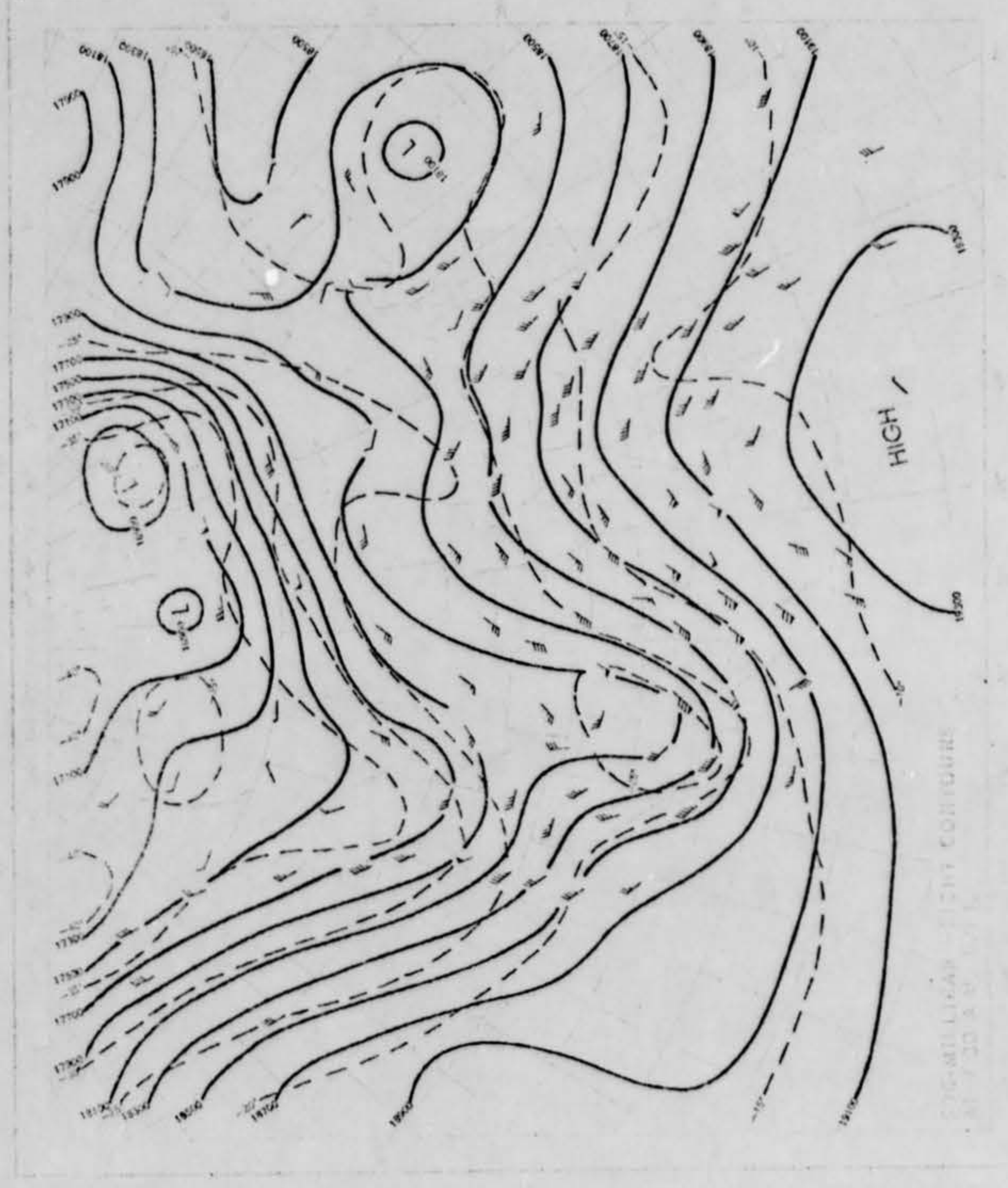
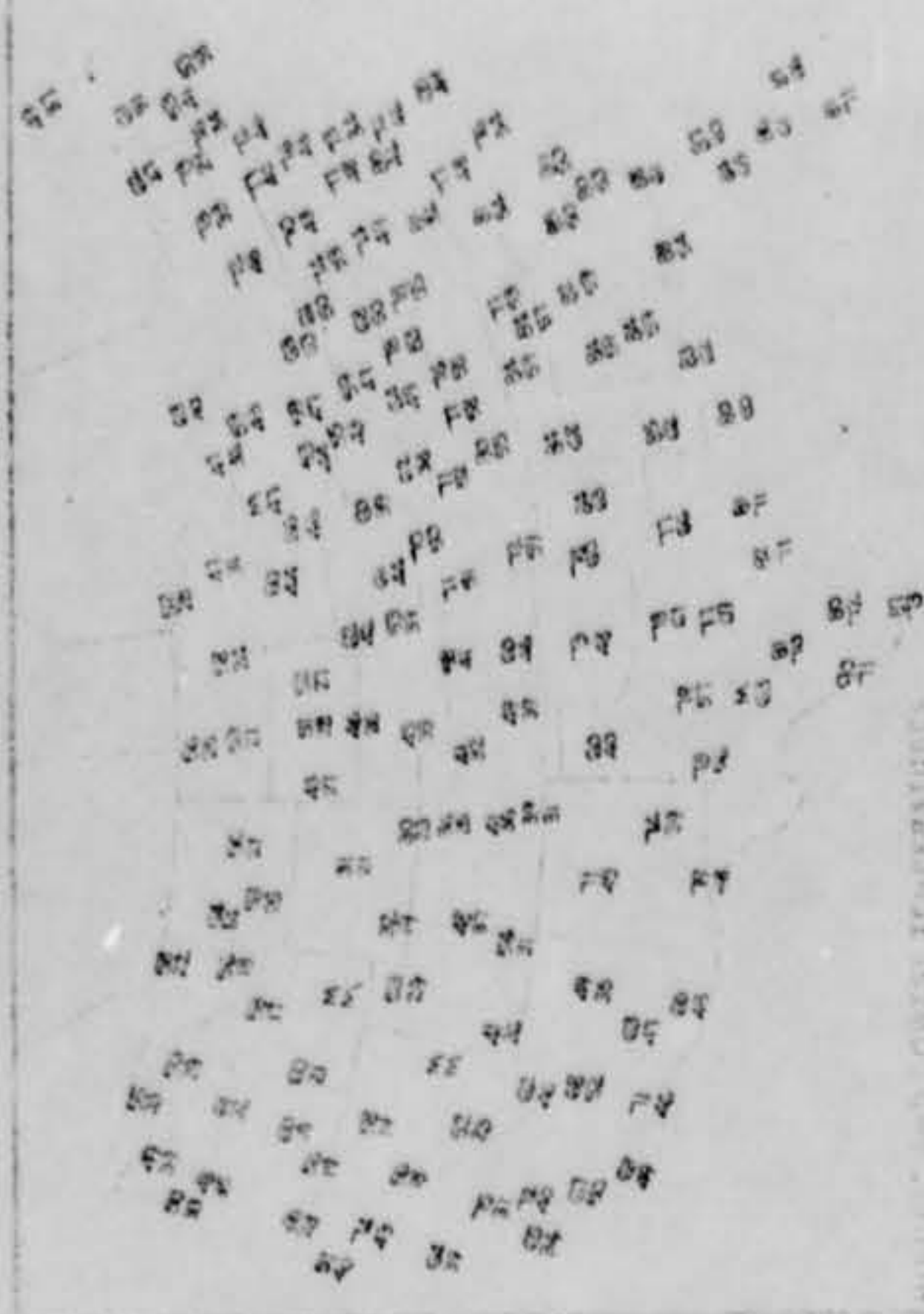


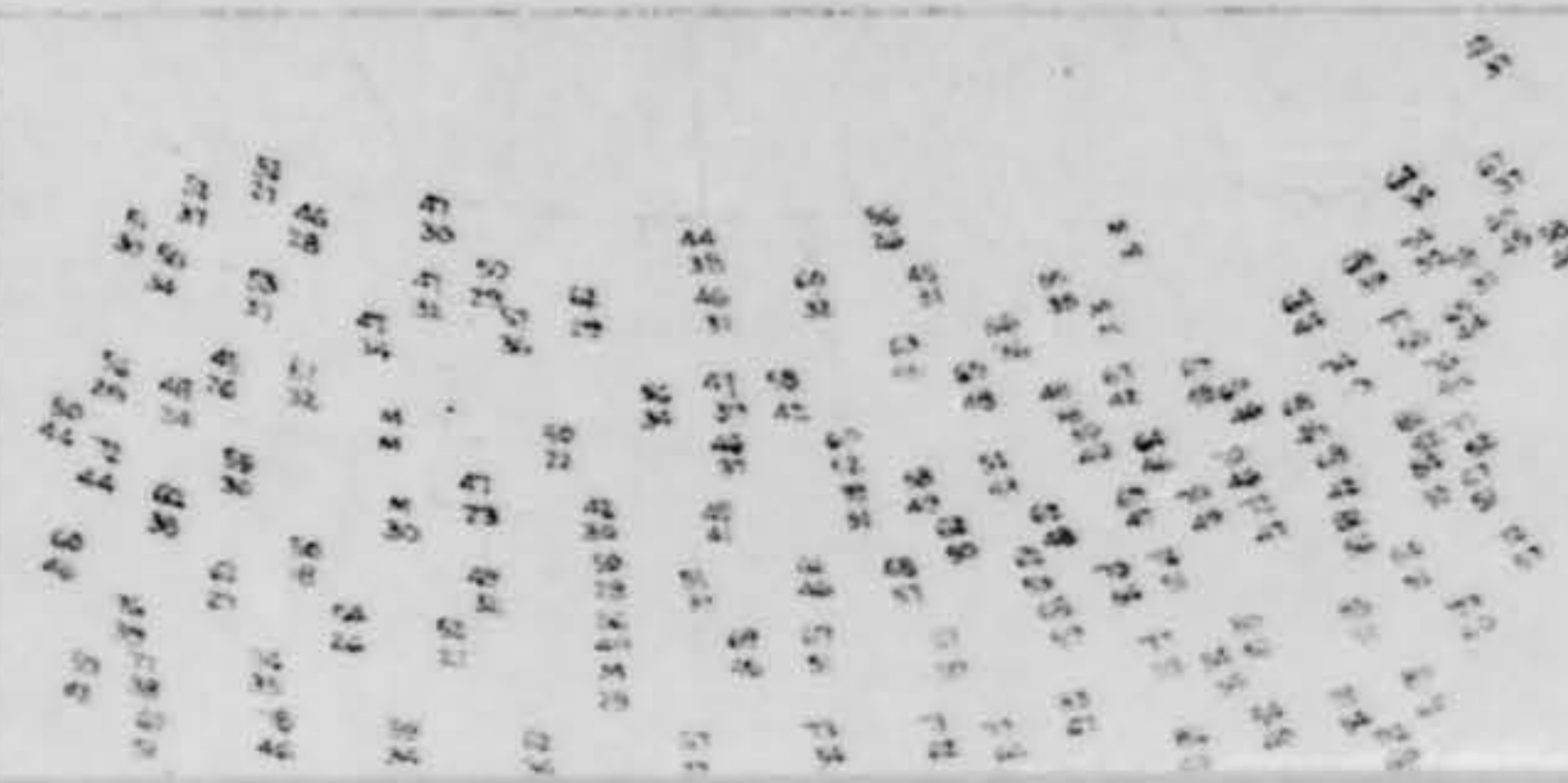
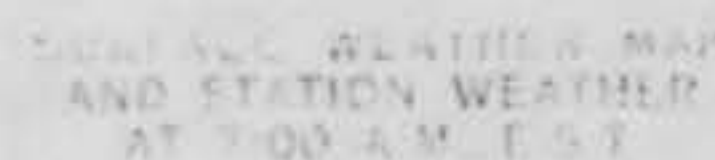
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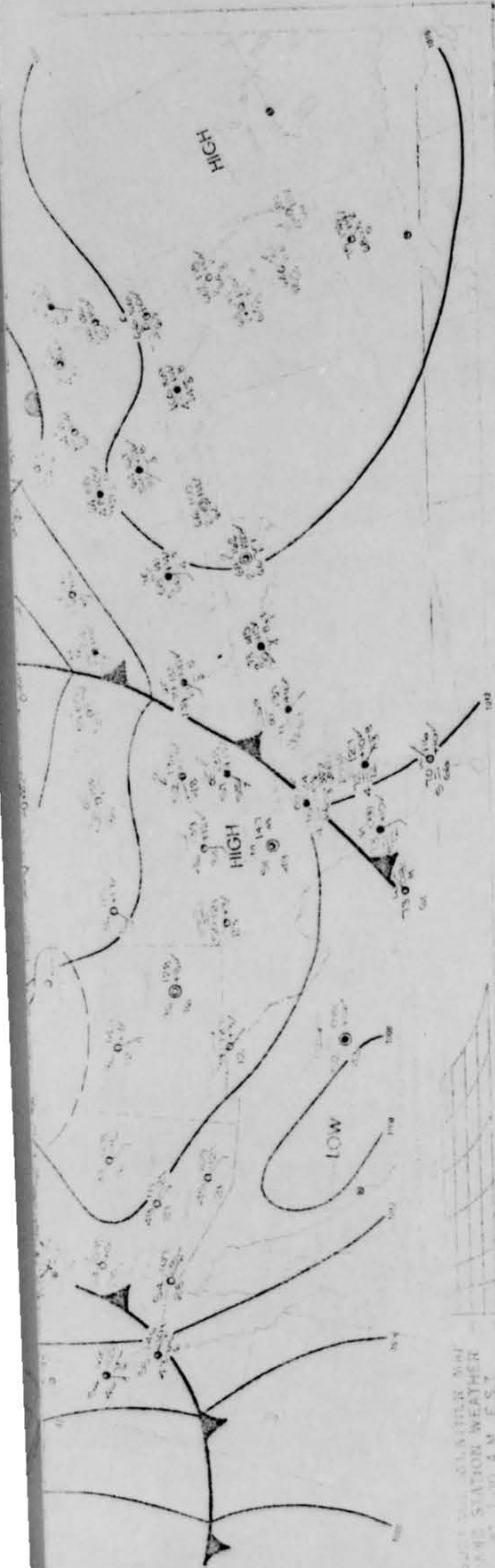


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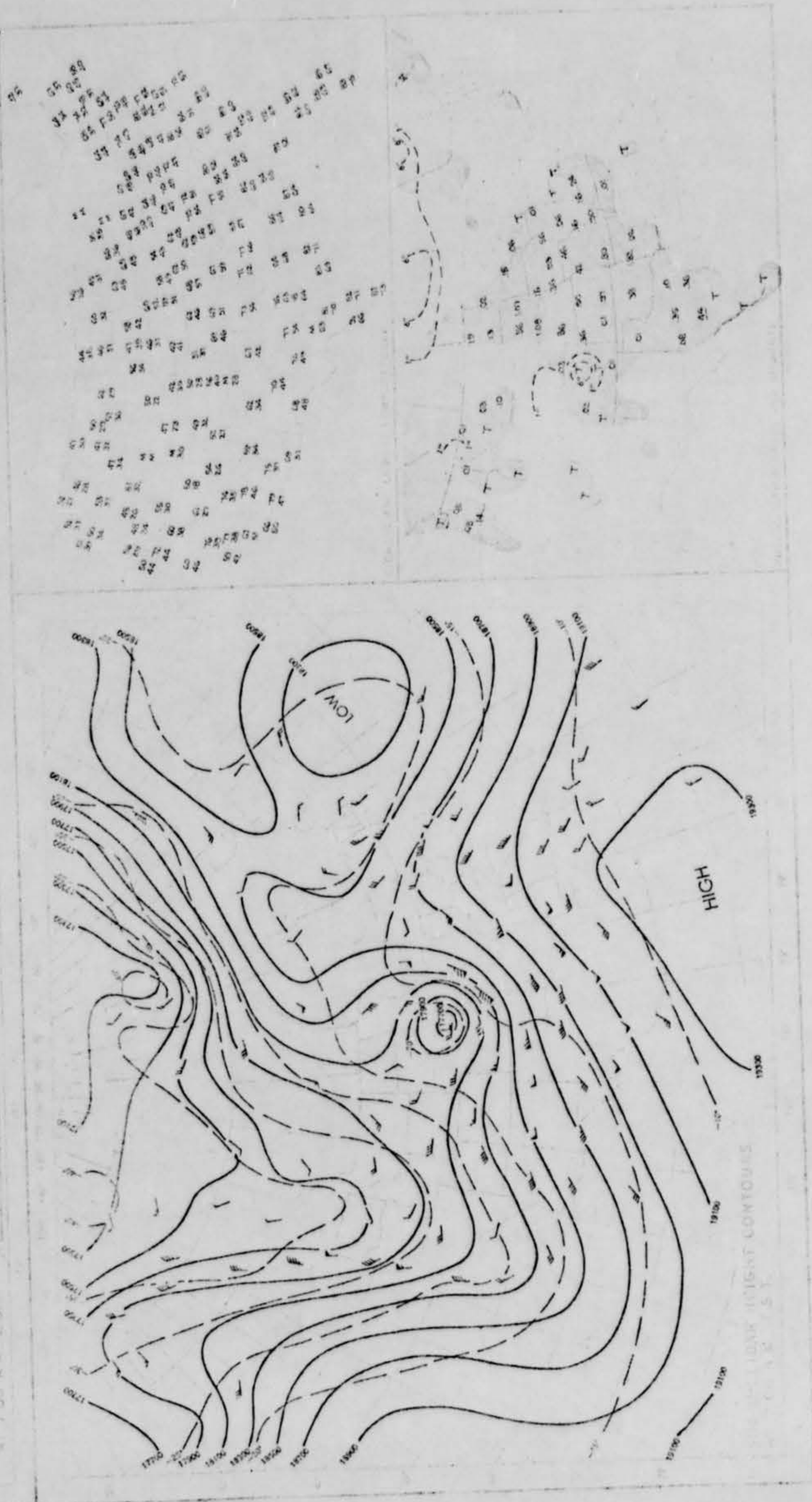








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